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DEFENSE ON STAND

THREE OF DEFENDANTS HAVE TESTIFIED IN LYLE PAINTING CASE

NO BLOWS WERE STRUCK

Defense Denied That Lyle Was Feloniously Assaulted—Case to Be Concluded Tomorrow.

At press time this afternoon, M. A. Hahn, one of the defendants charged with felonious assault of Rankin Lyle on the last day of the campaign of the Fourth Liberty Loan, was on the stand.

It is expected that this case will not go to the jury before tomorrow as the defense had only examined three of their witnesses.

Ed Curfman, a member of the solicit ing committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan, was on the witness stand before Hahn and testified as to the painting done by John Sewell after Lyle had refused several times to buy his quota of bonds. He stated that none of the defendants had struck Lyle or had accompanied him to the wagon in which Lyle was hauled around the court house square. He said Maurice Sherlock had a hold of Lyle at the time he was taken to the wagon. He denied that Sewell had put the paint brush in Lyle's mouth or on his face.

John Sewell, on the stand at this afternoons session of court, on cross examination by the state said that none of the defendants accompanied Lyle to the wagon and that Maurice Sherlock had a hold of Lyle at that time. Sewell also stated that the suggestion for a ride on the wagon came from the crowd and did not come from any member of the soliciting committee. He told of seeing the rope but denied that it was about Lyle's neck but it was around his body.

Mr. Sewell denied that he painted Lyle in his mouth or face. He told of the arguments used by the committee to get Lyle to buy bonds and that Lyle said the government could run its own business and he could too.

Mr. Sewell said he did not make any statement he would kill Mr. Lyle and neither was that statement made by any member of the committee. He testified that Lyle was not struck by any member of the committee.

The state rested its case about 11:15 this morning after having examined sev eral witnesses.

The opening statement to the jury on the part of the defense was made by George Rob Ellison. He said that the evidence on the part of the defense would show that there nas no intent of the part of the defendants to do the slightest bodily harm to Rankin Lyle, that all of the defendants had been on good terms with Lyle, that Lyle refused to buy the quota of bonds as finally assessed by a committee of eight, one member being his own banker; that the rope which was three eighths of an inch was never around his neck but around his body and arms; that not a blow was struck at Lyle; that no members of the soliciting committee had said "lets get the tar and feathers"; that no member of the committee had said that he was a slacker. In the beginning his statement, Mr. Ellison commenced to tell of the organization of this Liberty Loan committee but on objection of the state, the court ruled that it was not admissable.

John Sewell, one of the defendants, was the first witness called by the defense. He said that his recollection was that Lyle had offered to buy $100 worth of bonds. On being urged to buy bonds, Sewell said to Lyle; "Rankin, section men in this town have purchased more bonds than you. The fighting is on now and our boys are not putting it off until next spring." Lyle replied "I can't help it." Sewell also said that Lyle said several times in reply to questions made by members of the committee as to what the community thought of him and as to boys being sent over to the trenches to fight. "I don't care." A few times, Sewell stated, Lyle qualified this statement by saying "I don't care just as long as I am in my rights."

Sewell told of Lyle kicking at him. He said he got the paint and set the bucket some eight or ten feet away from Lyle. On his last appeal, Sewell told Lyle "I hate to do this" and Lyle replied "I dare you to paint me."

Sewell said he did not seize Lyle's coat but he might have put his hand on the lapel of the coat for the purpose of attracting his attention.

According to the state witnesses, they

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CAUGHT STEALING CHICKENS

CAGHT STEALING CHICKENS—2A.

"Red" Henderson Captured Last Night After a Foot Race of Three Miles Took Them From R. N. Bancroft.

"Red" Henderson was brought to Maryville today on a charge of stealing fifty chickens from Rolla N. Bancroft near Clearmont last night. Henderson was chased for some three miles by Howard Bancroft and William Crigger and was finally captured by Mr. Crigger.

It is said Henderson has been in trouble before, having served a penitentiary sentence.

INSPECTS THE WATER PLANT

E. E. Harper of Kansas City, Makes Suggestions for a New Water System——To Return Later.

E. E. Harper of Kansas City, a consulting enginter who has been employed by this city to investigate the matter of water supply in Maryville, arrived here last night, and following a discussion of the problem before the Board of Commissioners at their meeting at the City Hall made an investigation of the conditions at the water works plants this morning.

Mr. Harper was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Mayor Garrett, Commissioners Roseberry and Curfman, and Superintendent Sorrell.

He said that the problem which now confronts Maryville is similar to that faced by Chillicothe and Trenton several years ago. He suggested that a new reservoir be built in addition to the one now in use and that the water be chemically treated with lime and alum before it is run through the filters. He also suggested that the present system of pumping the water by high speed steam pumps be abandoned and electric pumps be substituted in their stead. He pointed out that by this system, the water could be pumped twenty-four hours per day.

Mr. Harper left for Plattsburg, Mo., this morning and will return to this city in about two weeks.

ARE GIVEN ONE YEAR MORE

Young Boys Had Their Sentence to Reform School Increased a Year for Tearing up Bed Clothing at Jail.

The sentences of John Thompson and George Gibbs, who are about 17 years old, were increased by Judge Dawson in circuit court this morning to one more year in the reform school, making a total of three years in that institution, when the court was informed by the Proescuting Attorney that these boys had torn up the bed clothing, scattered feathers of beds through the jail and made themselves a general nuisance after their appearance in court yesterday. No change was made in the sentence of Charles Thompson, a brother of John, who is under 16 years of age, his sentence being two years in the reform school.

These boys were in court Monday and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. The younger Thompson's case was passed on by Judge Dawson in juvenile court.

The three youngsters claimed their home was at Rockford, Ill., and started on a career of crime in St. Joseph by stealing three bicycles and were captured after stealing a quantity of clothing from the home of Martin Pederson of near Guilford, on March 23.

THE AUTOMOBILE INCREASING

Big Increase in Registration of Cars Over Last Year—State to Issue a Pamphlet.

The automobile registration for 1919 will show a marked increase over the registrations for 1918. For the two first months, February and March, the increase over last years is 18,542.

Secretary of State John L. Sullivan has turned into the Missouri State Treasury, to the credit of the Good Roads Fund, the sum of $1,154,390.20, representing the collections for 100,557 owners' plates; 2,654 dealers' plates; 1,424 motorcycle plates; 11,637 chauffeur badges and 814 transfers.

The St. Louis office registered 30,900 owners, 6,102 chauffeurs and 682 motorcycles. The Kansas City office 21,700 owners, 1,551 chauffeurs and 401 motorcycles.

The list of owners and dealers will be published in pamphlet form, and the first 80,000 names will be off the press about April 15.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gilson of St. Joseph, arrived at noon for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Williams.

FIRST BOARD MEET

FORMER CITY EMPLOYES ARE RELIEVED OF DUTIES.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

City Water Question is Brought Before the Meeting—Plans Are Discussed .

The first meeting of the Board of Commissioners under the new form of government, was held last night at the City Hall, considerable action being taken by the newly elected members in the matter of city business.

It was decided at the meeting last night to repeal the ordinance now on the city statute books in which it is stated that a Board of Public Works is to have charge of the public utilities of Maryville. In like manner it was decided to abolish the Public Library Board. In place of this latter body, a committee composed of S. E. Davis, C. H. Hawkins and J. M. Mc Donald was appointed to select books for the Library. These men are to receive no compensation.

Practically all of the employees of the city under the old form of government were relieved of their duties by the action of the council last night, tentative appointments being made to fill the vacancies until permanent appointments are made at a future meeting.

W. L. Johnson was appointed police judge last night to take the place of the Mayor, who under the old plan, held court in all city cases. J. Arthur Wray, former city clerk, was appointed to act in the same capacity for a period of ten days. Ed Wallace was named to act as night policeman for 30 days.

Superintendent Sorrell, of the public water works system was selected to act as the head of that department for one month longer.

A. F. Harvey was appointed to the position of City Attorney for one year, and Arch K. Frank will act as Cty Treasurer for the same length of time. Bert Rowley was named as the Fire Chief for a period of one year.

Other appointments were Joe Chapel, cemetery and public utilities work, Claude Stultz, fire wagon driver and special policeman, and John Halasey, street work for thirty days.

At the meeting last night it was decided to fix the salary of the Mayor at $250 a year, and each of the two Commissioners at $100 per year.

Considerable discussion was given to the problem of water supply which is one of the important issues now before the city council. Plans for a new system in which the water is to be treated chemically before being placed in the reservoir was presented by E. E. Harper, a consulting engineer of Kansas City, who has been employed to investigate the matter in this city.

The next meeting of the Board of Commissioners has been set for Thursday night at the City Hall.

BELLOWS THE BEST MARKSMAN

Wins High School Cadet Marksman Medal by a Score of 106 Out of a Possible 150.

Charles Bellows, Jr., won the silver medal given for the best marksman in the High school cadet corps. This score being 106 out of a possible score of 150. The last practice shoot was held last night at the Home Guard armory on South Main street. The contest was held under the direction of Captain H. D. Snyder and the practice was the regulation course with regular army rifle on gallery target, with reduced charge and round ball. Thirty shots were fired by each cadet.

The medal was given by the school boar and the presentation took place this afternoon at assembly.

The score of the twelve highest of the cadets was as follows: Charles Bellows 106; Virgil Borrusch 92; Claude Pierpont 91; Morton Evans 91; William Foster 90; Wilson Seiler 88; Randolph Holt 84; Cliff Hull 83; Roland Curnutt 78; Harold Houchens 77; Bert McDonald 72; Halcott Toel 69;

A bronze medal will be presented to the best drilled cadet, the awarding to be made at the close of the school term next month.

Mrs. H. C. Hargraves of Barnard, spent the day in Maryville today the guest of Mrs. D. S. Holmes.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering, spent today visiting friends in Maryville.

IS GIVEN A FINE OF $200

Dockery Vanhoosen on Pleading Guilty Given a Heavy Fine But Paroled on Payment of $50.

Dockery Vanhoosen, who was indicted by the grand jury at the January term of circuit on a charge of gaming, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Dawson this morning and was fined $200. He was paroled upon condition of paying $50 of the fine and costs, which he did. Vanhoosen was arrested just a few days ago.

BOARD TO COMPLETE WORK

Re-Valuation of All Property in Polk Township to Be Finished by Tomorrow Night.

The Equalization Board of Polk Township, which has been in session at the office of the County Treasurer in the Court House for the past two days will complete its work tomorrow night and adjourn for this term.

The Board is making a re-valuation of the property of this township and a careful survey is being made of the property value of each resident.

The State Board of Equalization is expected to begin its work within the next week.

CONSOLIDATES TWO STOCKS

Lowry Hardware and Implement Business To Be Conducted at Third and Buchanan Streets in Future.

The North Main street business of the Lowry Hardware and Implement Company has been moved into the main building at the corner of Third and Buchanan streets and the former quarters will be discontinued and all the business of the firm will be done at the main place in future.

Mr. Lowry recently prchased the implement stocks of L. R. Holt and W. W. Jones and by this move has consolidated the two places. He expects to make some changes in the building and store rooms and is adding to the lines carried.

BOY'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Election of Officers and Selection of Advisory Board Made—To Elect Every Six Months.

The first meeting of the Boys Club of the Methodist church, was held last night at the rooms above the Alderman-Yehle Department store on West Third street, and an election of officers held. E. Baltram was selected as the president of the new organization and other officers elected were as follows: Vice President, John Price; Secretary, Harold Houchens; Treasurer, Arthur Garrett; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. Engelmann.

An advisory board was chosen composed of the following: Rev. G. S. Cox, L. B. Tracy, Geo. B. Baker, and E. M. Houchens. Rev. Cox will remain a permanent member of the board while other members will be elected every six months.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Large Attendance Expected at Annual "Get Together" of the Business Men of Maryville.

Everything is now in readiness for the annual banquet of the Commercial Club of Maryville at the State Normal school tonight, and according to the present indications the event will be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Secretary Pickens announced this afternoon that over 170 tickets had been sold for the affair, and at least twenty-five more were expected to be disposed of before tonight.

Members of the club possessing automobiles have consented to use their cars in the hauling of the guests to the State Normal building. The machines will be parked on West Third street near Main and will leave for the school promptly at 6:30.

Exchanging Residences.

The Ralph Eversole and U. S. Wright families are exchanging homes today. Mr. Eversole has recently purchased the Wright property on South Main street and in turn has sold his home on South Buchanan street to James Joyce. Mr. Wright expects to move about July first to his farm adjoining the city limits on the east. He is making some extensive improvements to the place in the interval and when he vacates the Eversole home, Mr. Joyce will take possession. Joyce has been living on a farm south of the city and he sold that

U. S. TO HOLD FIRM

PRESIDENT DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT AMERICA'S PLEDGE

STAND IS NO "BLUFF"

Officials Declare Wilson Will Quit the Peace Meeting if Other Nations Refuse American Plan.

Paris, April 8.—(by John Nevin, copyrighted) The international news service is able to present the exact position of America at the peace conference round table in Paris. This information was secured through unmistakable official channels close to President Wilson, and reveals in advance the attitude of himself and colleagues on the American delegation. Let people read the original fourteen points presented by the president in conjunction with the original armistice terms presented to the Central Powers by the Allies. These represent the position of the United States..

That position is one which stands for peace based on justice.: That is the attitude of the United States today, and will be maintained. This proposition is one on which it is impossible to argue. Therefore the United States delegates are insisting upon action along the lines promised to the people of the world. President Wilson has nearly recovered from his cold, and has notified his associates and the other Powers that he desires the "Big Four" to meet at his residence today if a session is held. I am personally able to say that the American position is absolutely in no way a "bluff' nor was it taken for political effect. The President is simply determined that the pledges of the United States shall be carried out.

Paris, April 8.—An international situation is now developing in the peace conference negotiations along lines that are filled with the most serious danger. The announcement that President Wilson has ordered his liner returned is understood to have resulted from an avalanche of attacks upon his motives by the inspired press of Europe. Officials who are close to the President declare that his mind is fully made up and that unless the associated nations realize the danger of a compromise peace and accept the position of the United States, that he will not be willing to remain any longer.

Washington, April 8.—The transport George Washington, which President Wilson requested to sail for Brest at the earliest opportunity, will leave April 11, the navy department announced today.

WINTER WHEAT BELOW NORMAL.

Washington, April 8.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, has given the average condition of winter wheat on April 1, as 99 8-10 per cent of normal.

The condition of winter wheat is the highest on record and the largest acreage ever planted in the country.

THEY CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Chicago, April 8.—Dr. Sree Basudeb, who claims to be more expert on matters of love and sex than the average male being, comes to the front with the statement that plump girls are loved just as much a stheir slim sisters. Dr. Basudeb claimed to have proved his theory in this manner:

Twenty-seven blindfolded United State sailors were led into a dimly lighted, soft-carpeted room. Next eight girls of varying sizes, all lightly clad. The girls were brought before the sailors one at a time. The sailors hugged and kissed the girls.

Then, says the doctor, twenty-five of the blindfolded sailors picked one girl —the stoutest, healthiest of the crowd.

Then the sailors were permitted to see the girl they picked. Right then and there, according to the doctor, intelligence entered into the little game. All of the sailors changed their minds and picked the pretty little slim blonde standing over in the corner and not the fat girl they had hugged and kissed.

In another similar experiment girls of mixed color were experimented with and, so the doctor says, the majority of the men picked an African beauty, also the stoutest.

Who said something about love being stone blind?

Mrs. Mary Hedgpath of Skidmore, who has been visiting for the past month with her son, Dan R. Baker, in this city, returned to her home this

TO BE CHILDREN'S WEEK

April 27 to May 4, Will Be Devoted to Children in Sunday School as Part of State Association Movement.

The week of April 27 to May 4, will be the Children's Week to be inaugurated by all the churches of the city as a part of the Missouri Sunday School Association work.

Mrs. L. E. White, superintendent of the Childrens Division for the county association, is chairman of the arrange ments. The week will begin with a mass meeting on Sunday, April 27, held in one of the Maryville churches when all the ministers and workers of the city will participate.

A special program has been outlined for each day of the week. Monday will be visitation day; Tuesday a county conference day, when workers from all over the county will meet and discuss plans for the training of the children in the Sunday school; Wednesday registration day when a down town booth will be opened in Maryville for the registration of all children in the township and the church which they attend or their preference if they are not already attendants; Thursday and Friday the registration will continue and Saturday reports from all over the county will be given in. Thursday night there will be a pageant entitled "The Rights of the Child," in which a great many children will take part. On Saturday each church will have an Easter party for the children of the Cradle Roll.

Sunday, May 4, will be a welcome day service in all the churches of the county to receive new members .

The following committees are in charge:

Visitation—Mrs. Vada Halley, Miss Myrtle Hogue, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. Leo Strong.

Pageant—Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Halcyon Hooker, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. England and Mrs. Ed T. Dale.

Survey—Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. Charles Stillwell.

Booth—Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. Guy Haller, Miss Golda Adcock, Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mrs. E. W. Heideman.

Poster—Miss May Howland, Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. M. A. Peery.

Billeted in French Chateau.

Cyrus Reynolds has received a letter from his son, Henry Reynolds, in which he writes that he is seeing some very pretty country while en route to the embarkation port. The company to which Henry was attached was billeted at a fine, old chateau where the men saw many things of interest and new to them. The letter was dated March 23.

Magnus Tate Home.

Magnus Tate, the son of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, who has been in military service at Camp Baker, Texas, for the past two years arrived in Maryville last night to spend a ten days' furlough visiting the home folks. Geo. Tate, an elder brother, who has been in service overseas, has been released and arrived in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Zenor Home.

Miss Helen Zenor, supervisor of music at the Normal has returned from St. Louis where she attended the national convention of music supervisors.

ENLISTMENTS SHOW INCREASE.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The taste of war to Young America seems to have been palatable.

Enlistments in the army, navy and Marine Corps recruiting stations in the city show a steady weekly increase and would seem to suggest that the American youth, like Oliver Twist and his empty bowl, cries for "More, more," to the possibility of continued or renewed active service for Uncle Sam.

This is especially true of the navy. Sixty per cent of the men are less than nineteen years old. Three per cent accepted during the past week were honorably discharged soldirs.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooden of Parnell, are the parents of a daughter born last night.

SITUATION SERIOUS

GERMANY EXPECTING FURTHER STRIKES AND UPRISING

SOVIETS ARE IN BAVARIA

Troops in Berlin to Quell Disorders—Two Red Leaders Arrested in Stockholm.

Berlin, April 8.—The German government is intensely nervous and is anticipating new uprisings and further strikes. An official warning was issued to the people through the Wolff Bureau "to be prepared for any emergency."

Seventy thousand government troops have been concentrated around Berlin in preparation for an uprising. The troops are also ready to cope with any disorders if a general strike is called. It is reported that the Reds might attempt to proclaim a Soviet government

Berlin, April 8.—A Soviet government for Bavaria was proclaimed at Munich at midnight Sunday. Relations between Munich and Berlin have been broken off.

Copenhagen, April 8.—Anti-Soviet disorders have broken out at Munich, said a dispatch from that city today. The demonstrations were dispersed by troops.

London, April 8.—A revolutionary plot was discovered in Stockholm today, according to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch. A quantity of arms which were secreted by the Bolsheviki were discovered. Two Red leaders were arrested.

SCHOOL BOY MAKES GOOD

Cabell Johnson, Jr., Receives "Honorable Mention" in Milwaukee Paper.

The Sunday issue of the Milwaukee Journal, carries an article regarding Cabell Johnson, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Milwaukee, former Maryville people, which will be of interest to many old friends of the Johnsons here.

Young Johnson is a junior in the Riverside high school and has been selected to play the leading part in the annual junior play "The Big Idea," to be presented Friday night. The selections for the parts are made from a large student body in the "try-out" and it is quite an honor to be chosen as a member of the cast. This event is the most important of the junior year and students work zealously to obtain a part.

TO ATTEND CATTLE SALE

Aberdeen Angus Buyers and Bretders to Meet at St. Joseph.

Hal Catterson and H. T. Hooker will go to St. Joseph this evening to attend the Aberdeen Angus cattle sale and breeders convention in sesion there today and tomorrow.

Both men will be accompanied by their wives and tonight all will be guests at the big banquet to be given at the Robidoux hotel.

BANDITS ROB MINNEAPOLIS BANK.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Five automobile bandits today robbed the Peoples State Bank of this city securing thirteen thousand dollars worth of liberty bonds and forty five hundred dollars in cash.

To Visit at Rowlett Home.

Mrs. Rade Adams of North Pleasureville, Ky., will arrive in Maryville this evening to visit her daughttr, Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and family. Mrs. Adams will be accompanied by Dr. Rowlett and daughter, Louise, who went to Kentucky for the purpose of making the return trip with Mrs. Adams.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight with freezing temperature, lowest about 30, continued cool Wednesday.

Feature Tonight

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MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING.

Proper handling of trees at time of planting is probably the most important part of the process. The trees to be planted should be well shaped and well developed specimens, direct from the nursery and if given the proper treatment they should have the loss will be reduced to a minimum.

The person or persons doing or supervising the planting should see that not a single tree is unpacked and exposed to the air and sunshine for any longer period of time than is absolutely necessary before planting. As nearly as can be conveniently done the trees should be taken from the box directly to the place of planting and set at once. If it should be necessary to expose the tree for a short period of time the roots should be wrapped and kept moist.

Those who are going to plant trees should dig the holes now. If this part of the work is put off until the day of planting the size of the hole which is a very important factor is liable to be neglected. The holes should be from three to four feet in diameter and not less than two feet deep. This will give plenty of space for the roots without doubling them up.

Some kind of fertilizer should be used in order to give the tree a good start. If good well-rotted barnyard manure cannot be obtained commercial fertilizer should be used, a few pounds of which will be sufficient for each tree. If the above cares are observed and the trees given plenty of water, and cultivation most, not all of them should live.

L. A. DALTON,
Professor of Agriculture, K. S. N. S.

Returns to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. C. Glenn of Kansas City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mr. Harvey, has returned to her home.

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Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

The yarn is ready to be knit, if you will call at the Red Cross rooms, we will be glad to have you knit for the refugees in the Allied countries. Little sweaters and stockings are the most needed. The rooms are open every day.

If you have any clothing to give the Red Cross, we will be glad to receive it up to Wednesday evening. We expect to ship what we have on hand then. We can not use it later than Wednesday.

We wish again to call your attention to the Nursing Class which we want to start in the next week or two. We have several members enrolled already, but not enough for a class. For particulars call Mrs. C. V. Martin. The Class fee is 50 cents, and text book 45 cents, this covers 15 lessons in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the sick. Classes will be after supper at the Red Cross rooms on West Third street, one lesson requires about an hour and one half.

A Statement of Present Accomplishments and Future Needs.

We still have a great army in the field, both at home and abroad. The Red Cross considers its first responsibility to be with its armed forces wherever they may be, and our organization is doing everything that it can for the greater comfort and happiness of our men, whether with moving column, or in camp, hospital or transport.

In helping the army in the care and restoration of the returned wounded, the Red Cross is finding its great present-day opportunity and in this direction everything possible is being done, always in effective co-operation with the army authorities.

The families, too, of soldiers and sailors need more help during the critical period of demobilization than at any other time since the beginning of the war.

The present expense of all this work is considerably higher than at any other time since the beginning of actual hostilities and bids fair to remain at the prescent level for months to come.

The Situation Abroad.

The extent of the distress abroad is hardly imaginable. The Allied governments themselves working through the Inter-Allied Relief Commission, of which Herbert C. Hoover is chairman, having undertaken to help the destitute people with food. There still remains great opportunity for the Red Cross for the next six months at least in dealing with the more acute and emergent problems. The care of the sick and infirm, guarding the lives of children—these are problems which the Red Cross can help to meet by the furnishing of common medical supplies and medical serices, and by providing some of the special kinds of food needed for the young and sick. The Red Cross can help in clothing these poor people and will see that large quantities of used clothing as well as of fabrics and various kinds of garments, are forwarded to the regions where they are most needed.

A greater and greater need of Red Cross assistance has developed since the armistice, as the actual conditions have been ascertained, and we believe that we are only interpreting the spirit of the American people in responding to the requests and suggestions of the Inter-Allied Relief Commission and our representatives at the Peace Conference, that we do what we can in the present troublous times to show that the spirit of kindness and sympathy is alive in the warld.

What the Red Cross is able to do in lightening the burden of the war upon these sorely afflicted peoples will, we believe, have a profound effect in abating the spread of the lawlessness and disorder which the world is suffering today.

The world-wide activities of the Red Cross can be appreciated when it it known that we have today commissions and expeditions with a total personnel of approximately 8,000 men and women working in the following countries and regions:

France, Belgium, Occupied Territory,, Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland, Greece, Palestine, Poland, Northern and Southern Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Roumania, Siberia, Northern Russia.

The Need for Funds.

The above brief statement can do no more than indicate the scope of present Red Cross responsibilities. To give any adequate account of this work would take many hundreds of pages. What has been stated surely makes it clear that the Red Cross needs every dollar of support that can be secured if the work is to go on without check or hindrance.

Nothing could be more mistaken than the idea that our responsibilities ended with the armistice. Our war time program has not been finished. It would be a calamity if the work so well begun should lose in effectiveness at this time.

General Traub Pays Tribute.

Maj. Gen. Peter E. Traub, in a recent address before the Rotary Club of Little Rock, paid a high tribute to the Red Cross work on the battle front.

"Had you seen the work of the Red Cross as I have seen it, and come in contact with it as I have at the front, you wouldn't hesitate to give everything you could possibly spare, and even more, to carry on the wonderful beneficent work of this organization," he said. "If man is the noblest work of God, let me assure you the Red Cross, in periods of stress and emergency, is the noblest work of man. The Red Cross rose to every emergency. It came to the front in everything. Wherever there was a duty to be done, there was always a representative of the Red Cross to come to the relief of the sick and wounded."

Photographs of Soldiers' Graves To Be Sent to This Country.

Plans have been perfected by the American Red Cross whereby photographs of the identified graves of American soldiers in France will be sent to the relatives of the heroes in this country. Several hundred such photographs have already been forwarded to the families of men who died in service overseas, and an announcement from Red Cross headquarters today says that the work of obtaining photographs has been speed ed up to the point where production from now on is expected to reach about 7,000 every month. The photograph is sent to the dead soldier's next of kin.

The Red Cross has taken over the task of photographing the graves at the request of the War Department. Each photograph is mounted in a cardboard folding frame, one side of which contains data concerning the dead soldier.

Every identified grave in France is to be photographed under a plan worked out by the army and the photographers will not be permitted to deviate from this arrangement in order to take the picture of any particular grave. The American Red Cross will forward the photographs to relatives as soon as they are received at hearquarters.

Mrs. Leonard Lynch, living north of the city, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Hughes, has returned to ehr home .

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER

Both Branches Working Hard to End That Adjournment May Be Made on Time.

(By MEANS RAY)

Jefferson City, Mo., April 8.—Both branches of the general assembly are working to the end that legislation will be in proper shape for fial adjournment not later than May 12. The senate is holding afternoon session and will probably remain in session Saturday mornings. By virtue of having more members and much time being taken up in roll calls night sessions of the house will be held because of the necessity.

During the past few days many measures tending to increase the state revenue have been presented. Representatives Edwards of Dunklin and Dyott of Howell have presented three bills fixing a tax of 10 per cent on the retail price of cigarettes, cigars, tabacco, playing cards, cosmetics, rouge, lip paint hair dyes, etc. The collection of the tax is placed under the food and durg commissioner.

Senator Duncan has a bill providing for a tax on billboards of 5 mills per square foot. The collection of this tax is placed in the hands of the secretary of state.

The right for women to vote for president and vice-president has passed both branches and been signed by Governor Gardner, who recommeded the passage of the measure.

Senator Kinney's bill exempting educational, charitable and religious institutions from the operation of the inheritance tax law has been passed by the senate.

Representative Killum's bill providing for a $1,000,000 revolving fund for the state to buy timber and swamp lands to sell sailors, soldiers and marines has passed the senate and been engrossed in the house. It is hoped in this manner to provide farms and employment for those who participated in the world war.

Auditor Hackmann is endeavoring to have all the machinery of the State Tax Commission placed in his office. Then it comes to asking for things, it is admitted by the eRpublicans, that Hackmann has the whole country beat. A bill to abolish the Tax Commission and empower the Board of Equalization to have the work done under its supervision has passed the senate and Hackmann hopes to have it emended in the house giving him the machinery.

The death penalty has been restored in the senate by a vote of 22 to 8. The measure will come up in the house later.

Auditor Hackmann's effort to tax farm lands of the state at the actual cash value is again before the Board of Epualization. This is opposed by Attorney General McAllister, Treasurer Middlekamp and Secretary of State Sullivan. In discussing the matter General McAllister issued the following statement:

"There seems to be an effort to create the impression that the assessors have returned property at so-called 'full value' in all but seven of the counties of the state. The State Tax Commission has recommended in its report fractional, or flat percentage, raises on farm lands shown in 74 of 114 counties, or practically two-thirds of them, and in the city of St. Louis, the Tax Commission has been compelled to recommend arbitrary increases in the valuations returned by the assessors in that class of property, of from 5 to 400 per cent, to bring them up to its notion of full value. Many of these raises are so large as to amount to an attempt by the commission to reassess the property."

Three measures urged by farmers' organizations have passed the house. They provide for the license and control of commission merchants. It also provides that commission men report on the condition of the commodity when it was received and sold and the price within 48 hours after sale. Another measure provides for a state bureau of marketing and puts the work under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture. A feature of this bill is the gathering of crop reports. Farmers are permitted to organize and conduct co-operative associations without violation of the anti-trust law.

Representative Frank H. Farris and Hon. Bainbridge Colby of New York have been the speakers favoring the League of Nations this week. Mr. Farris in a strong plea for the league addressed a large crowd in the house Sunday afternoon. Mr. Farris' oratory was of the usual good order and the entire address was more than pleasing to his auditors. Mr. Colby spoke Tuesday evening and, like Mr. Farris, gave strong arguments for the adoption of the League of Nations plan. He is one of the leading Progressives in the country and was a right hand man of the late Colonel Roosevelt during the 1912 campaign.

The senate has engrossed a bill providing for a license fee of from $5 to $50 for abstractors and a bond from $10,000 to $25,000. Many abstractors already feature the use of an indemnity bond as a business getter.

The "bone dry" bill to bring about the enforcement of the federal amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor has passed the house and will come up for a hearing in the senate Thursday. It contains a search and seizure provision that has brought about some objection.

Republican members of the house have blocked the effort of all to secure the submission to a vote of the people the question of a constitutional convention. An act permitting this was introduced early in the season, but has been held up by Republican members of the committee.

The salary of circuit judges has been increased from $3,200 to $4,500 per year. An increase has also been given court reporters, giving them a salary of $2,000.

A bill has been engrossed in the house fixing as a minimum the pay of school teachers in districts where state aid is obtained. The mtasure fixes the amounts as follows: For third grade teachers, $65; second, $80; first $100. Of more than the amounts named are paid state aid is not obtainable.

The senate has passed Senator Mc Clintic's measure providing for the submission of a bond issue of $60,000-000 to the voters of the state for good roads. This measure has the backing of Governor Gardner.

The senate has adopted Senator Buford's bill designating the crab apple blossom as the state flower.

Marriage license were issued in St. Joseph Monday to Donivan Orville Groves of Matiland and Miss Ruby Ester Shull of Skidmore, and Robert Thomas of St. Joseph and Mrs. Marie Cox of Maryville.

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

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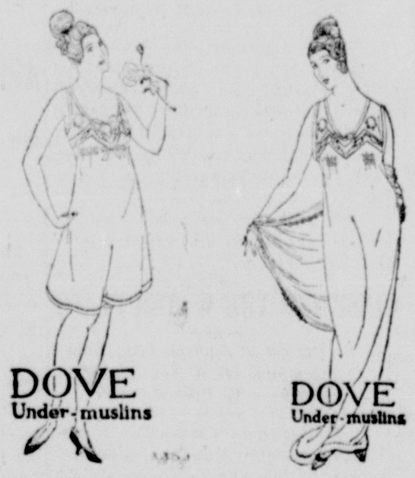

SPECIAL SHIPMENT FOR APRIL.

"Dove" Night Gown No. 455. Slip-over tailored style made of fine quality, Lustrous-finish, white Nainsook. Trimmed with a combination of fine hemstitching and dainty hand-embroidered design in colors. Shirring at waist and ribbon bow in front. "Dove" envelope chemise No. 456 matches this beautiful gown.

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Y, KNOW, CICERO, IT REMINDS ME OF YOU!
THAT'S THE FINEST COMPLIMENT THAT WAS EVER PAID ME! JUST HOW DOES THAT GRAND OLD BELL REMIND YOU OF ME?
WHY, IT'S "CRACKED"!!
SOMEBODY TOLD THE SEXTON AND THE SEXTON TOLLED THE BELL!
P. S.
(POINTED SEMBLANCE!)

Saturday is Ham and Bacon Day

Saturday, April 12, we will have experts from Swift & Co., who will demonstrate the excellence of Swift's Premium Hams, Bacon and Lard.

BUY A WHOLE PREMIUM HAM

It is the economical, sanitary and logical way to buy ham.

You will want ham and bacon for your Spring and Easter breakfasts and the way to have it and have it fresh is to buy in the whole piece.

Swift's Premium Leaf Lard

is absolutely pure and properly refined by the most modern and sanitary processes. This is the kind of lard that makes the best pastry.

Saturday we will have fresh shipment of these high brade Hams, Bacon and Lard, and you will be able to get it in any quantity desired.

Let Swift's Little Cook help you with your meals.

REIMER'S MARKET
410 N. Main

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 682

Meets with Mrs. Gann.

Circle Number One of the Baptist women's auxiliary will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. L. C. Gann.

Baptist Women to Meet.

The Womens auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting at the church Friday, with lunch served at noon.

Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey of Arkoe, were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna and daughter, Loreta, Miss Annice Dalrymple, Miss Esther Swaney, Dale King of Pickering, and Dave Godsey.

McGuires Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Pickering gave a dinner Sunday at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morin and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford of Burlington Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Will McManus of Orrsburg. .....

Loyal Berean Class to Meet.

The Loyal Berean Bible class of the Wilcox Christion church will meet on Thursday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell for the election of class officers and to plan work for the coming year. All members are invited to attend.

Wilson Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, gave a dinner party Sunday at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Billows and daughter, Emma Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and children of this city Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and family.

To Hold Family Reunion.

Mrs. Robert Kreider, nee Miss Julia Tate, and her sister, Miss Jeannette Tate of Grant City, will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the week end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate and to meet their brothers, George Tate, who has just been released from military service and arrived home from overseas, and Magnus Tate, who came to Maryville last night from Camp Baker, Texas, to spend a ten day's furlough . . . . .

Gexs Entertain Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children, Mary, Curtis and Virginia, and Mrs. Anderson Craig were guests of a dinner party given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex at their country home southwest of the city.

Twentieth Century Entertained

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club gave its annual open session yesterday afternooon at the Elks club house, entertaining the entire Twentieth Century club. The affair was held on the second floor where the main corridor and assembly hall were made to look tropical with the lavish use of palms, ferns, flowers, screens and rugs. The display of reed work, showing many exquisite places done by members of the department during the winter meetings, was added to by an exhibit made by Mrs. M. A. Peery, a former member. The nature of the affair aside from the display of work, was a pot pourri party which was carried out to its fullest by the amusements. Various games were played at numerous tables, ranging from the silent game of bridge to the wild excitement of pit. Mrs. L. E. Zeigler, a member of the arts and crafts department, gave a musical program of popular airs while the refreshments were being served. The ladies who served wore chic little aprons and caps in the department colors of black and gold, decorated with a stenciled blocked monogram. The game prize was a beautiful reed basket filled with yellow jonquils and it was awarded to Mrs. Lee Crossan. The invitation list included fifty guests with one out of town one, Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Musings.

From Cartoons Magazine.

Many a fireless cooker ends in being fired.

The name of Petticoat Lane is doomed to become obsolete.

Of some smokers it can be said that the more they fume the less they fret.

Many a cowpuncher has met death through too rapid work in Western trigernometry.

Some men would talk less in their sleep if they had the chance to talk more while awake.

A man doesn't always have to take a clean shave to tell a barefaced tale.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to take a pardonable pride in seeing his red underclothes flapping on the family clothes line?

Give the devil his dues, but insist on 10 per cent off for cash.

How can any man make a success in life when he forgets how many trumps have been played?

Diamonds are the sign of prosperity—wear them. They delight the eye—wear them. They never go out of style nor lose their value—BUY THEM.

Buy your Diamonds from us—that Engagement or Wedding ring, man's ring or pin or Diamonds for any purpose—and KNOW that they are exactly as represented and are always WORTH what you pay for them.

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QUALITY and SERVICE.

AUTO. RADIATORS REBUILT and REPAIRED.
New Cores Installed in old or damaged radiators.
Heideman Radiator Shop
Opposite Postoffice

RECLAIM FRENCH FARM LAND

American Organization Helping French Government to Solve Farm Problems

French farmers in the war-ravaged districts are returning to their farms to face worse conditions than the pioneers had to face when they carved America out of the wilderness, according to views recently expressed by American reclamation experts in France. The most fertile lands in the richest agricultural areas have either been laid waste or have had to be abandoned before the onslaughts of the enemy, the district devastated being almost as large as the whole of New England.

The problem of recultivating abandoned farms, however, is not by any means exclusively a French one. In some of the older parts of the United States, for instance, this same matter has had to be dealt with, while in many western and southern States the question of making productive vast tracts of land which have never before been cultivated has occupied the attention of agricultural experts for some time.

American farmers, therefore, will probably be interested to know what methods France is adopting to restore her waste lands to their former productiveness, especially as an American organization has been recognized and approved by the French government as the authorized agency for reclamation work in that country.

This organization, the American committee for Devastated France, received an unusual recognition of the value of its work when, on January 2, 1919, the French government granted it an award of $30,000 as the allowance to which, under the Compere-Morel law, is was entitled for its rehabilitation of several abandoned farms.

he Compere-Morel law was adopted by the French senate and chamber of deputies in the spring of 1918 in order to help farmers get the large number of abandoned farms back under cultivation as rapidly as possible. The law provided for an allowance by the government of $75 for every acre so restored. But the efforts of refugee farmers to claim their portion of this allowance did not meet with success. When, however, the American committee, faced with the necessity of providing shelter and employment for hundreds of refugees fleeing from enemy destruction, took over some of these abandoned farms, which were out of the war zone, and placed these refugees upon them; it immediately made application to the French government for the allowance promised under the new law. The award made to it in response to this applicatio nis expected to establish a precedent that will prove of far-reaching value to every farmer in France.

Working in close association with the French authorities and under their direction, the American committee has outlined a policy which proposes to stimulate the production of food by extensive distribution of seeds, plants, fruit trees, fertilizers, and agricultural implements of all kinds. Tractors also are greatly needed, especially the heavier variety capable of plowing land that has lain fallow for four years and is practically buried under a growth of thistles 2 feet high, to say nothing of stones and rubble and general war debris.

The support of a limited number of chicken farms and of agricultural experimental and demonstrating stations has been provided for, and a community service established which involves the rehabilitation of rural families and their establishment either in their former homes or in temporary shelters provided by the French government. The maintenance of schools, with teachers approved or appointed by the French civil and religious authorities and especially emphasizing manual training and domestic science courses, is another one of the many reconstructive measures proposed. The committee plans to continue indefinitely its manufacture in America, and shipment to France, of civilian garments and bedding, and will continue for some time at least its maintenance of its traveling food distributors, its dispensaries and civilian hospitals, and the feeding and clothing of refugees.

"CAVE MAN" DIVORCE DEFENDANT

Akron, Ohio, April 8.—Blanche P. Ryan's husband is a "cave man," according to Mrs. Ryan, in her divorce petition filed here.

"He made love to defendant (Blanche P. Ryan) and treated her like one of the worst cave men described in modern fiction or exhibited on the 'movie screen' of today; he cut open her lips on one occasion and on another broke the bridge of her nose, disfiguring her for life," says Mrs. Ryan's petition, adding:

"On March 14, 1919, his savage instinct took control of him and he hurled a stone at defendant, the object striking the piano and shattering its framework."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

BUDGET FOR GREAT BRITIAN

$325,000,000 To Be Used in the Development of Commercial Aviation.

London, April 8.—More than a third of the total sum Great Britain spent annually before the war for all governmental purposes is now proposed as a budget to help put commercial aviation upon its feet throughout the empire. This sum put forward by the Controller of Civil Aviation, General Sykes, is $325,000,000, and brings the total of the nation's budget to $5,746,000,000—six times the pre-war budget.

Despite the difficulties of finance by the Government, the Times urges that the aviation budget be put through untrimmed. Northcliffe's premier newspaper recognizing that this year will be the critical one in aviation, so far as Great Britain is concerned. Clearly the intention is to give British aviation a "flying start" of all possible competitors.

The Times points out that the report of the Civil Aerial Transport Committee, published last May, points that "the fullest possible development of civil aerial transport services immediately after the war is a national necessity," and that development would not be possible without generous state aid. This was the committee's main finding.

"Great Britain should make a quick beginning in the development of civil flying," says the Times. "That means Goernment initiative, long-sighted Government plans, and—the first condition to success—Government aid in money."

In regard to the country's enormous peace-time budget, newspapers point out that about $1,000,000,000 annually will be paid by Germany toward maintenance of the British forces engaged in keeping watch on the Rhine.

The Sunday Dispatch anticipates that the Government's chief remaining source of income—the income tax—will be worked for all it is worth, a tax of 62 cents on every $5 income being a possibility. Labor leaders are pressing for an exemption of the income tax on incomes of $1,000 annually or under. Other members of Parliament are agitating for separate income-tax assessments for married women.

Obituary.

Lowrena Charlotte Johnson was born June 24, 1863 in Nodaway county ,Mo., and died March 31st, at a hospital in St. Joseph, aged 55 years, 9 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage to Walne Ingram March 31, 1892. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Steaa Maye Griffey of Clearmont, Mrs. Laura Belle Wilson of Maryville and Hiram Preston Ingram of Clearmont; her five grandchildren, Marjorie, Stella, Doris and Jennings Wilson and Geraldine ingram, an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson of Clearmont, three brothers, Schuyler Johnson of Pickering, Ephriam Johnson and George Johnson of Clearmont and five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Bird of Strassburg, Colo., Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire of Pickering, Mrs. Alice Freeman of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Tenia Carter of Meadville, Mo., and Mrs. Cora Lashley of Bedford, Iowa, Mrs. Ingram was reared from childhood in the Methodist faith. Her health had been poor for a number of years and her death was due to a complication following an attack of influenza.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, April 3, conducted by the Rev. Stiles, pastor of the Methodist church of Hopkins and the remains were laid to rest in the Johnson cemetery.

THOUGHT 3 LITTLE CHILDREN NEEDED MOTHER'S CARE.

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. ne dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and Druggists Everywhere.—Adv.

Simple Life.

From the Los Angeles Times.

Colonel Roosevelt hated the Bolsheviki, and one day in New York he said to a reporter:

"We've got a disreputable tramp Bolshevik in Oyster Bay. He held me up in front of the general store the other evening.

"'The world's all wrong, colonel,' he said. 'If us Bolsheviki had our way we'd make a law compelling the rich to divide up with the poor. Then all would be equal. Wouldn't that be grand?"

"Grand? No, you ignorant foll,' said I. 'In ten years after that equal start there'd be the same inequality there is now.'

"'Then', said the Bolshevik hceerfully, 'then we'd divide up again. Divide up every ten years. It's as easy as rollin' off a log. Can't you see it, colonel?"

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Why Guess?

YOU can choose your new corset with certainty of satisfaction if you do as thousands of American women are doing this week.

Ask for the Corset by name—a name that has for many years stood pre-eminent for style, fit, service and economy.

American Lady CORSETS
Back Lace and Front Lace

For every type of figure there are special American Lady models. Your model, a corset designed in strict accordance with fashion's latest decree, is waiting for you.

$5.00, $4.25, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, and even less

Brassieres and Bandeaux

The new brassieres emphasize, as never before, the fact that they are actually a part of the corset. The tendency to make corsets lower in the bust has made it necessary to have the secondary corset.

There is real advantage in corseting the upper portion of the figure with a garment especially designed of materials for that particular purpose, as a garment designed of materials to confine the hips is by no means suitable for supporting the bust.

The bandeaux with youthful lines are favored by those who demand the straight line, and the shoulder strap of ribbon is featured on many of the new models.

The materials of the new brassieres and bandeaux are merceried brocade, silk poplin, batiste, satin, sateen and grenadine. Some have lace and others have embroidery trimming. Pink and white in various styles are here to choose from. Prices range from **65c to $2.00**

Come and be fitted to a new spring corset and brassiere to wear with your Easter apparel.

W. B. Formu BRASSIERES

worn in connection with W. B. Corsets, assure gown-fit perfection—slenderize bust-lines—add the grace and finish at bust that the corset accomplishes below, and give the necessary finishing touch to the "Form-Fashionable."

Bolero, Bandeaux and Surplice patterns, in filmy lace effects over silks and satins; also delicate batistes, daintily trimmed with lace and embroideries; making W. B. Brassieres second only to W. B. Corsets as form-beautifiers. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR W. B. FORMU BRASSIERES.

W. B. CORSETS W. B. NUFORM Corsets for slender and average figures. The *low-priced* corset with high-priced qualities. W. B. REDUSO Corsets for stout figures—reduce one to five inches and you look ten to twenty pounds lighter.

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No Place for Willie Then.

From the Cincinnati Inquirer.

Willie—Paw, where are all the talking machines made?

Paw—They are not made, my son, Some of them are born.

Maw—Willie, you get to bed.

Mrs. Sophia Jones Here.

Mrs. Sophia Jones of Enid, Okla., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. John Herren and her brother, J. W. Toel and families.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days o. more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money w.th the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

Wood For Sale—A few cords of wood delivered anywhere in town, at a price to sell quick. Also a few hundred good posts. Good yellow seed corn. Call Hanamo 4x Saunders Bros. 11tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar pigs. Phone Farmers 1-13. A. B. Dowden. M25tf.

FOR RENT—The office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Allen. See Walter Mutz, 403 West 9th St. 5-8*

FOR SALE—2 3-4 acres north Main st., city limits. At a barbain. W. H. Frazee, 516 S. Dewey st. 5-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Pickering, Mo. Far. 5 on 29.

FOR SALE—1 young calf, female, inquire M. I. Wood, 615 East Thompson. 7-9*

TOBACCO FOR SALE—Homegrown Chewing or Smoking, pound 50 cents, postpaid. Randolph Tobacco Farm, Paducah, Kentucky. 7-8*

FOR SALE—1 Shorthorn bull; also 5 good calves. Guy R. Mutz, Far. 45-15. 7-9*

FOR SALE—About 2 doz. Rose comb R. I. Red hens, 4 cockerels and a wagon. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, corner 12th & Buchanan streets, Farmers phone 244.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per hundred; won 1st, 2d, and 4th on hen, 2d on cockerel, and 1st on pen at Missouri State poultry show. Mrs. C. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Farmers 40-20. 5-8*

FOR SALE—Household goods at 315 West 2nd St., on Friday, April 11, commencing at 1 o'clock. Mrs. S. A. Baker. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato, sweet potato, cauliflower, egg plant, celery and tobacco plants. I'm ready whenever you are. Write for price list. Earl Kissinger, Maryville, Mo., P. O. box 73. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Mutual phone membership, cable right, etc. W. W. Jones. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Six tons good alfalfa barn hay baled, second cutting. Phone Skidmore 2816. Address Maryville R 1, Box 28. 8-10

FOR SALE—A few bushels of Early Ohio potatoes. Farmers phone 144. A. W. Frazee. 8-10

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, Warfield, and Progressive Everbearing. Can furnish any amount. H. Sngland, Hanamo 3268. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—2 kids, cheap, if taken at once. 336 East 3rd St. 8-10*

FOR SALE—A few tons of barn alsyke hay, good color; 6 foot McCormick grain binder, good repair; one 8 foot water tank, extra heavy guage. Dr. C. H. Coe. 8-10

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To make a good, paying proposition to first class auto mechanic. Call Tilson Garage. 7-9*

WANTED TO BUY—One 26 inch horse collar and harness to match. Apply at Wadley Bros. 7-9*

IF NOT, WHY NOT, once a customer, always a customer at Dick Strong's. 8-10

LOST—About March 23, lady's black travelling bag, finder return bag and contents to Bess Kemper, Graham, Mo., and receive $10 reward. M26tf.

WANTED—To work on farm. Call at George Hughes, 511 South Walnut. 7-9*

WANTED at once middle aged man or woman, housekeeper for old couple. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 7-9

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a chool girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

LOST—Gray, kid glove. Return to this office. 29-11*

SANI-ELECTRIC SERVICE means sterilized tools, protection, comfort, satisfaction. Protzman's Sani-Electric Barber Shop, under First National bank 2-8*

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle, 12,000. Hogs, 32,000. Sheep, 16,000.

Kansas City, April 8.—Cattle, 13,000. Hogs, 10,000. Sheep, 9,000.

St. Joseph, April 8.—Cattle, 1,500. Hogs, 2,500. Top, $20.35, 10c higher. Sheep, 2,000.

Kansas City, April 8.—Corn, Mary $1.60 1-4; July, $1.54 -8; September, $1.46 -8.

Kansas City, April 8.—Cattle, 13,000, Steers $14@16.50; cows, $7@14.25. Hogs, receipts, 10,000; top, $20.30; $19.80@20.15.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	12c
Hens, epr pound	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old roosters, per lb	14c
Butter fat, per pound	60c

WISHES WAR WAS NOT OVER.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., April 7.—Here's a fellow that wishes the war was not over, and he is in the army too.

He is Lieutenant-Colonel Clyde F. Driesbach of this city, now with the Three Hundred and Fifty-second Infantry, Eighty-eighth Division, stationed at Bonnet Meuse, France. In a letter to Harry B. Smith, Adjutant-General of Indiana, Lieutenant-Colonel Driesbach says the ruins the Three Hundred and Fifty-second has seen makes him wish the war was not over. Germany must be made to pay, he declared.

TO FLY OVER CANADIAN ROCKIES.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

Vancouver, B. C.—The Aerial League of Canada is promoting an aerial flight across the Canadian Rocky Mountains. The plans include a flight from Vancouver to Calgary by way of the Crow's Nest Pass; then to Edmonton, and homeward by way of the Yellowhead Pass and Kamloops, B. C., with a preliminary flight to Victoria and return. It is stated that only Canadian and British airmen are eligible to compete, using machines of Canadian or British manufacutre. The league has appointed a committee to control the flight and trophies and a substantial purse will be awarded. The flight is to "demonstrate the practicability and reliability of an aerial mail service over this section," but the element of competition may be introduced if more than one machine undertakes tht test. No date has been set, but the flight will take place as soon as machines can be procured from England.

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The Produce Man.

DEFENSE ON STAND

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told of Lyle being painted all over and of him being hauled around the square in a dray wagon. But none of the eye witnesses testified of any attempt on the part of the soliciting committee of doing bodily harm to Lyle of felonious assaulting Lyle with a paint brush as charged in the indictment.

Nearly all of the state eye witnesses testified that no profane language was used by the defendants.

Dr. F. M. Martin told of his being called to the Lyle home the day after the occurance and found him in extreme physical and nervous depression, his temperature sub-nomal, and a few external evidences of injury. He was sore all over, Dr. Martin said, especially his hips and back and that Lyle told him that he was passing blood. Dr. Martin when asked as to what would cause this, replied "an injury would cause it."

Mr. Lyle was treated by Dr. Martin for some time, the first week after the occurence by calling to see him a few times at the Lyle home and after that by Lyle coming to the Martin office for medicine.

Mrs. M. J. Alderman, a daughter of Mr. Lyle, and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, were the concluding witnesses for the state. They told of Lyle's condition on reaching home, having been driven there by his son-in-law, M. J. Alderman, how he had paint all over his clothes; and of his physical condition.

A number of the state witnesses were not cross-examined by the defense.

Rankin Lyle, the prosecuting witness took the stand about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to tell his own story of the episode in which he alleges he was tortured and made to suffer undue humanity. The court room settled down to a hush as hereplied to the questions put to him by Prosecuting Attorney McCaffey. Accoding to his own statement he had been to the First National bank where he had attempted to take out $200 worth of Liberty bonds of the Fourth issue. "They told me there that they could not sell me that amount' he said "and that I would not be able to take any bonds unless I subscribed for my full quota. He said that he was unable to take the entire amount at that time due to business reasons but that he had promised the committee that he would take out $1000 worth at the Fifth Loan campaign.

"I was just returning from the bank" he said "and was walking by the Nodaway Valley bank on Main street when the committee came up to me and demanded that I buy bonds". "John Sewell seized my coat lapel and started to talk to me, asking me if I did not care for the boys over there in the trenches" I replied that I did and that I had a son of my own in the army." He then told of how, Sewell replied that if he did not agree to take his quota within a minute that he would be painted. "Harry Todd grabbed me by the leg then" he said, "and held it up while they started to daub me with the yellow paint." At this point in his testimony, Lyle broke down and buried his head in his hands while his entire frame was shaken by sobs. "They smeared the paint in my eyes, ears and mouth" he went on, " asking me at intervals if I was ready to sign up." Lyle alleged that following the painting, Sewell told him that if he did not sign up that he would be killed. He said that during the trouble a crowd had gathered, and that he heard remarks of "Slacker" "Get the tar and feathers" etc. but he was unable to testify that the words came from the defendants.

Lyle testified that after he had been painted he was ordered to climb into a wagon and ride around the square. He said that he has been suffering from nervousness and shock ever since the trouble.

During his testimony, he was questioned several times in regard to the general attitude of the defendants, and was unable to recite any instance where profane or abusive language was used.

While he was on the stand, three exhibits were introduced by the state, the underwear, shirt, and collar which Lyle testified he wore on the day of the trouble. Traces of yellow paint were on the clothing.

Rags Wanted

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KEPT BUSY DODGING SHELLS

Negro Soldier Tells Amusing Story of His Game of Leap Frog "All Ovah France."

The inferno of hot work in the line evoked the religious fervor of negro troops, which never is far from the surface, and this aspect of the fighting still occupies a prominent place in the recollection of wounded negro soldiers returning to this country.

"When Fritz spotted us hell bus' wide open an' tu'n all dem onregenret fellers into ragin' prayeh meeting," said a sergeant. "Den we onlimbeh en smite ol' Satan wid de swo'd o' Gideon; dem Fritzies, dey jes' skedaddle ev'y w'ich ways."

Private Charles Walker of the Five Hundred and Seventieth infantry, a "ragin' prayeh meetin'" of one, was cited for his devotion to duty in carrying messages under fire when all the other runners of his outfit had been killed or wounded.

"I jes' kep' a-prayin' an' a-runnin' an' a-dodgin'," he said, "an' the Lord sure kep' step wid me, but I don't see how he done it. I jes' natchully played hide an' seek, en leap frog wid shells all ovah France, I reckon.

"But w'en de biggest of all come a-whoppin' along I wuz right out in de open an' no shell hole nigh. Honest to goodness, hit wuz ez big ez me an' a dern sight mo' sure wheah hit wuz gwine. I flop like a rabbit an' fai'ly cuddle de yeth—reckon I landed quicker'n dat ol' shell did.

"I jes lay theah a-talkin' to Jesus hard ez I could en a-watchin' dat ol' shell all de time. I seen her fai'ly humpin' he'self outen de groun' er-swellin' to bus'. But thank de good Lord, she quit er-humpin' an' er-swellin' and I crep' off fo' she made up 'er mind w'at she gwine to do nex'."

SENTIMENT IN THE TRENCHES

Soldier's Reason for Not Shooting Hare Was a Decided Reflection on the Hun.

This tale comes from a soldier who was one of the first Yanks to reach the front:

A big, burly, good-humored chap was with me on outpost duty and we were lying listening in a wood where there were several clumps of underbrush in our neighborhood. We were thinking of another move forward when we spied a large French hare running straight toward us. He was coming as directly as possible away from the enemy lines.

Although there was no attack from either side in progress at that moment, the desultory rattle of some machine gun and the occasional crack of a rifle rendered it safe to try a shot at any object without fear of discovery.

"Hit him or I will," said I. "Don't shoot," was the answer, "the poor beggar thinks he has a better chance for life coming over to us than he has going in the Huns' direction."

That bit of sentiment knocked me cold and I could not stir the trigger. The hare disappeared in the underbrush and I felt convinced that his sympathies were with us. It would have been a different story had it been the spiked cap of a Boche we had sighted.

Automobiles in Canada.

In 1914 the number of automobiles in Canada was 67,415, increasing to 189,320 in 1917. It is estimated that the number of cars in use at the close of the present year will be approximately 250,000. With an estimated population of 8,000,000 this gives a proportion of one car for every thirty-two inhabitants, as against one for every 118 inhabitants four years ago. Statistics have been compiled showing the occupations of car owners throughout the country, and from this it is apparent that about 90 per cent of all the cars in use are owned by persons whose occupations are such that the automobile in their hands is a utility enabling them to do more and better work. Nearly one-half of the cars in use are the property of farmers.

Will Sell Seeadler.

An echo of the German sea raiders comes from the South Pacific. There on the coast of Lord Howe island lies the wreck of the Seeadler, of Atlantic fame two years ago. According to reports, the raider is to be sold by auction by the French government. Though her hull is badly damaged the Seeadler's engines are in good condition, and there is also a large quantity of hawsers, tanks, and other equipment. The famous raider was at one time the barque Pass of Balmaha, of 1,571 tons. After her capture by the Germans the latter fitted her out with powerful Diesel oil engines of 120 horsepower.

Katie.

"Katie" is the soldiers' stuttering song. When little Mary first heard it she was amazed for she did not think that anyone except her little playmate Ruth stuttered. But when she heard it again and again she began to understand its nature. One day after hearing it she went to her older sister. "Margaret," she began, "don't you bet Ruth could sing 'Katie' better than anybody you know?"

Boa Constrictor Mascot.

An officer of the fleet just returned from abroad says the queerest ship mascot he ever saw was a full-sized boa constrictor on H. M. S. Valiant, one of the dreadnaughts of the British grand fleet—long enough, he says, to use for a homeward-bound pennant, if slightly flattened out.

WIFE'S DREAM SAVES BANKROLL.

Oakland, Cal., April 7.—Jacob Kober saloonkeeper, is thanking his lucky stars that his wife has dreams that mean something and that she is handy with a shotgun. Two masked bandits armed with pistols, held him up in his saloon shortly after midnight. His wife, sleeping in an apartment above, dreamed that her husband was surrounded by enemies. Half awake, she leaped out of bed, seized a gun and ran down the back stairs and into the bar. She fired once at random and the bandits fled.

Necessary Precaution.

From the Los Angeles Times.

"War brought out one salient trait of the American people," said Senator Lodge the other day. "It is adaptability. I do not suppose you could have found anywhere else in th world a body of men so unversed in war as the average American. A great many, in fact the majority, were as green as young Gidley.

"Gidley was a raw recruit just enrolled in a crack cavalry regiment, and paying his first visit to a riding school.

"'Here's your horse,' said the instructor and Gidley advanced gingerly and took hold of the bridle. Then he examined his mouth minutely and pointing to the saddle girth asked:

"'What's it got that strap around its waist for?'

"'Well,' answered the instructor, without cracking a smile, "all our horses have a sense of humor. They like to laugh, and sometimes, when here are recruits around, we have to put on those straps to keep 'em from bustin' their sides.'"

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DEVOURED THE PANCAKES.

San Francisco, April 8.—Promised a feast of pancakes if they cleared an orchard of prunings, 120 boys at the Salvation Army Home at Lytton set a new record for food consumption.

Five cooks almost dropped from exhaustion in an attempt to supply the boys. The lads averaged thirteen pancakes each, the least any boy consumed was eight and one lad tucked away seventeen. After that he tried to fold a couple up and put them in his pockets, and Staff Captain Charles Isaacs thought it time to stop the party. He bargained to fill their stomachs and not their pockets.

In all 1,460 pancakes were cooked. They were each one-half inch thick and completely covered a dinner plate. Syrup was served with them. No casualties were reported from the home thus far.

A former record at the home was set when three boys ate seventy-six hot biscuits spread with three quarts of jelly. These boys lived, too.

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WAR VETS AND LABOR UNITE

Returned Heroes of Canada to Have Voice in Political Policy of Farm and Labor Organizations.

Regina, Sask., April 7.—Five seats on the Trades and Labor Council have just been granted to the Great War Veterans Association of Regina.

This closer co-operation between union labor and the soldiers is considered significant, especially in view of efforts to harmonize the political views of labor and the United Grain Growers.

The United Grain Growers, it is said, are ready to affiliate with the Great War Veterans Association in politics. While leaders of the co-operative farmers and of labor appreciate the national advantage of a political union between these two rganiations, they so far have been unable to agree upon a common platform of principles. Labor men call the farmers too conservative; the farmers call the labor men too radical.

There is much activity above board and underground, throughout Canada to bring the three great organiations together as a political unit. If this should prove successful the party would rule Canada. Eastern protective tariff advocates would go down in defeat. The nation would have free trda.e

The co-operative farmers are undoubtedly the most powerful organization in western Canada. They number 60,000. They are a power not only as a marketing organization, but for their co-operative colonization activities through their own political beliefs into the army of immigrants that, under the proposed land legislative programme, will settle in Canada. While they still profess to hold aloof from politics, the fact that they elect their own representatives to the provincial legislatures and the federal house would seem to indicate that they are in politics now.

The Great War Veterans Association will number about 450,000 soldiers after demobilization. Behind it stand the families of 50,000 dead Canadians who sleep on the battlefields of Europe. The union labor party has just begun to make itself felt in national politics, but it is growing in strength rapidly.

HOGG ESCAPES HOG SWINDLE.

St. Louis, April 7.—Here's how J. R. Hogg, hog raiser, escaped a hog swindle at the hands of a hog buyer.

Hogg lives near Poplar Bluff, Mo. Recently a men representing himself as an Arkansas stock buyer visited him, looked over Hogg's hogs and bought a carload. He gave in payment a check for $2,569 on a St. Louis bank.

Hogg became suspicious and came to St. Louis to investigate. He learned the check was worthless. He immediately appealed to the railroad which handled the shipment and was given possession of the hogs.

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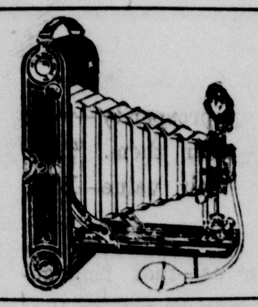

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DEFENSE ON STAND

THREE OF DEFENDANTS HAVE TESTIFIED IN LYLE PAINTING CASE

NO BLOWS WERE STRUCK

Defense Denied That Lyle Was Feloniously Assaulted—Case to Be Concluded Tomorrow.

At press time this afternoon, M. A. Hahn, one of the defendants charged with felonious assault of Rankin Lyle on the last day of the campaign of the Fourth Liberty Loan, was on the stand.

It is expected that this case will not go to the jury before tomorrow as the defense had only examined three of their witnesses.

Ed Curfman, a member of the solicit ing committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan, was on the witness stand before Hahn and testified as to the painting done by John Sewell after Lyle had refused several times to buy his quota of bonds. He stated that none of the defendants had struck Lyle or had accompanied him to the wagon in which Lyle was hauled around the court house square. He said Maurice Sherlock had a hold of Lyle at the time he was taken to the wagon. He denied that Sewell had put the paint brush in Lyle's mouth or on his face.

John Sewell, on the stand at this afternoons session of court, on cross examination by the state said that none of the defendants accompanied Lyle to the wagon and that Maurice Sherlock had a hold of Lyle at that time. Sewell also stated that the suggestion for a ride on the wagon came from the crowd and did not come from any member of the soliciting committee. He told of seeing the rope but denied that it was about Lyle's neck but it was around his body.

Mr. Sewell denied that he painted Lyle in his mouth or face. He told of the arguments used by the committee to get Lyle to buy bonds and that Lyle said the government could run its own business and he could too.

Mr. Sewell said he did not make any statement he would kill Mr. Lyle and neither was that statement made by any member of the committee. He testified that Lyle was not struck by any member of the committee.

The state rested its case about 11:15 this morning after having examined several witnesses.

The opening statement to the jury on the part of the defense was made by George Rob Ellison. He said that the evidence on the part of the defense would show that there nas no intent of the part of the defendants to do the slightest bodily harm to Rankin Lyle, that all of the defendants had been on good terms with Lyle, that Lyle refused to buy the quota of bonds as finally assessed by a committee of eight, one member being his own banker; that the rope which was three eighths of an inch was never around his neck but around his body and arms; that not a blow was struck at Lyle; that no members of the soliciting committee had said "lets get the tar and feathers"; that no member of the committee had said that he was a slacker. In the beginning his statement, Mr. Ellison commenced to tell of the organization of this Liberty Loan committee but on objection of the state, the court ruled that it was not admissable.

John Sewell, one of the defendants, was the first witness called by the defense. He said that his recollection was that Lyle had offered to buy $100 worth of bonds. On being urged to buy bonds, Sewell said to Lyle; "Rankin, section men in this town have purchased more bonds than you. The fighting is on now and our boys are not putting it off until next spring." Lyle replied "I can't help it." Sewell also said that Lyle said several times in reply to questions made by members of the committee as to what the community thought of him and as to boys being sent over to the trenches to fight. "I don't care." A few times, Sewell stated, Lyle qualified this statement by saying "I don't care just as long as I am in my rights."

Sewell told of Lyle kicking at him. He said he got the paint and set the bucket some eight or ten feet away from Lyle. On his last appeal, Sewell told Lyle "I hate to do this" and Lyle replied "I dare you to paint me."

Sewell said he did not seize Lyle's coat but he might have put his hand on the lapel of the coat for the purpose of attracting his attention.

According to the state witnesses, they

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CAUGHT STEALING CHICKENS

CAUGHT STEALING CHICKENS—2A.

"Red" Henderson Captured Last Night After a Foot Race of Three Miles Took Them From R. N. Bancroft.

"Red" Henderson was brought to Maryville today on a charge of stealing fifty chickens from Rolla N. Bancroft near Clearmont last night. Henderson was chased for some three miles by Howard Bancroft and William Crigger and was finally captured by Mr. Crigger.

It is said Henderson has been in trouble before, having served a penitentiary sentence.

INSPECTS THE WATER PLANT

E. E. Harper of Kansas City, Makes Suggestions for a New Water System——To Return Later.

E. E. Harper of Kansas City, a consulting enginter who has been employed by this city to investigate the matter of water supply in Maryville, arrived here last night, and following a discussion of the problem before the Board of Commissioners at their meeting at the City Hall made an investigation of the conditions at the water works plants this morning.

Mr. Harper was accompanied on his tour of inspection by Mayor Garrett, Commissioners Roseberry and Curfman, and Superintendent Sorrell.

He said that the problem which now confronts Maryville is similar to that faced by Chillicothe and Trenton several years ago. He suggested that a new reservoir be built in addition to the one now in use and that the water be chemically treated with lime and alum before it is run through the filters. He also suggested that the present system of pumping the water by high speed steam pumps be abandoned and electric pumps be substituted in their stead. He pointed out that by this system, the water could be pumped twenty-four hours per day.

Mr. Harper left for Plattsburg, Mo., this morning and will return to this city in about two weeks.

ARE GIVEN ONE YEAR MORE

Young Boys Had Their Sentence to Reform School Increased a Year for Tearing up Bed Clothing at Jail.

The sentences of John Thompson and George Gibbs, who are about 17 years old, were increased by Judge Dawson in circuit court this morning to one more year in the reform school, making a total of three years in that institution, when the court was informed by the Proescuting Attorney that these boys had torn up the bed clothing, scattered feathers of beds through the jail and made themselves a general nuisance after their appearance in court yesterday. No change was made in the sentence of Charles Thompson, a brother of John, who is under 16 years of age, his sentence being two years in the reform school.

These boys were in court Monday and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny. The younger Thompson's case was passed on by Judge Dawson in juvenile court.

The three youngsters claimed their home was at Rockford, Ill., and started on a career of crime in St. Joseph by stealing three bicycles and were captured after stealing a quantity of clothing from the home of Martin Pederson of near Guilford, on March 23.

THE AUTOMOBILE INCREASING

Big Increase in Registration of Cars Over Last Year—State to Issue a Pamphlet.

The automobile registration for 1919 will show a marked increase over the registrations for 1918. For the two first months, February and March, the increase over last years is 18,542.

Secretary of State John L. Sullivan has turned into the Missouri State Treasury, to the credit of the Good Roads Fund, the sum of $1,154,390.20, representing the collections for 100,557 owners' plates; 2,654 dealers' plates; 1,424 motorcycle plates; 11,637 chauffeur badges and 814 transfers.

The St. Louis office registered 30,900 owners, 6,102 chauffeurs and 682 motorcycles. The Kansas City office 21,700 owners, 1,551 chauffeurs and 401 motorcycles.

The list of owners and dealers will be published in pamphlet form, and the first 80,000 names will be off the press about April 15.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gilson of St. Joseph, arrived at noon for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Williams.

FIRST BOARD MEET

FORMER CITY EMPLOYES ARE RELIEVED OF DUTIES.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

City Water Question is Brought Before the Meeting—Plans Are Discussed.

The first meeting of the Board of Commissioners under the new form of government, was held last night at the City Hall, considerable action being taken by the newly elected members in the matter of city business.

It was decided at the meeting last night to repeal the ordinance now on the city statute books in which it is stated that a Board of Public Works is to have charge of the public utilities of Maryville. In like manner it was decided to abolish the Public Library Board. In place of this latter body, a committee composed of S. E. Davis, C. H. Hawkins and J. M. Mc Donald was appointed to select books for the Library. These men are to receive no compensation.

Practically all of the employees of the city under the old form of government were relieved of their duties by the action of the council last night, tentative appointments being made to fill the vacancies until permanent appointments are made at a future meeting.

W. L. Johnson was appointed police judge last night to take the place of the Mayor, who under the old plan, held court in all city cases. J. Arthur Wray, former city clerk, was appointed to act in the same capacity for a period of ten days. Ed Wallace was named to act as night policeman for 30 days.

Superintendent Sorrell, of the public water works system was selected to act as the head of that department for one month longer.

A. F. Harvey was appointed to the position of City Attorney for one year, and Arch K. Frank will act as Cty Treasurer for the same length of time. Bert Rowley was named as the Fire Chief for a period of one year.

Other appointments were Joe Chapel, cemetery and public utilities work, Claude Stultz, fire wagon driver and special policeman, and John Halasey, street work for thirty days.

At the meeting last night it was decided to fix the salary of the Mayor at $250 a year, and each of the two Commissioners at $100 per year.

Considerable discussion was given to the problem of water supply which is one of the important issues now before the city council. Plans for a new system in which the water is to be treated chemically before being placed in the reservoir was presented by E. E. Harper, a consulting engineer of Kansas City, who has been employed to investigate the matter in this city.

The next meeting of the Board of Commissioners has been set for Thursday night at the City Hall.

BELLOWS THE BEST MARKSMAN

Wins High School Cadet Marksman Medal by a Score of 106 Out of a Possible 150.

Charles Bellows, Jr., won the silver medal given for the best marksman in the High school cadet corps. This score being 106 out of a possible score of 150. The last practice shoot was held last night at the Home Guard armory on South Main street. The contest was held under the direction of Captain H. D. Snyder and the practice was the regulation course with regular army rifle on gallery target, with reduced charge and round ball. Thirty shots were fired by each cadet.

The medal was given by the school boar and the presentation took place this afternoon at assembly.

The score of the twelve highest of the cadets was as follows: Charles Bellows 106; Virgil Borrusch 92; Claude Pierpont 91; Morton Evans 91; William Foster 90; Wilson Seiler 88; Randolph Holt 84; Cliff Hull 83; Roland Curnutt 78; Harold Houchens 77; Bert McDonald 72; Halcott Toel 69;

A bronze medal will be presented to the best drilled cadet, the awarding to be made at the close of the school term next month.

Mrs. H. C. Hargraves of Barnard, spent the day in Maryville today the guest of Mrs. D. S. Holmes.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith of Pickering, spent today visiting friends in Maryville.

IS GIVEN A FINE OF $200

Dockery Vanhoosen on Pleading Guilty Given a Heavy Fine But Paroled on Payment of $50.

Dockery Vanhoosen, who was indicted by the grand jury at the January term of circuit on a charge of gaming, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Dawson this morning and was fined $200. He was paroled upon condition of paying $50 of the fine and costs, which he did. Vanhoosen was arrested just a few days ago.

BOARD TO COMPLETE WORK

Re-Valuation of All Property in Polk Township to Be Finished by Tomorrow Night.

The Equalization Board of Polk Township, which has been in session at the office of the County Treasurer in the Court House for the past two days will complete its work tomorrow night and adjourn for this term.

The Board is making a re-valuation of the property of this township and a careful survey is being made of the property value of each resident.

The State Board of Equalization is expected to begin its work within the next week.

CONSOLIDATES TWO STOCKS

Lowry Hardware and Implement Business To Be Conducted at Third and Buchanan Streets in Future.

The North Main street business of the Lowry Hardware and Implement Company has been moved into the main building at the corner of Third and Buchanan streets and the former quarters will be discontinued and all the business of the firm will be done at the main place in future.

Mr. Lowry recently prchased the implement stocks of L. R. Holt and W. W. Jones and by this move has consolidated the two places. He expects to make some changes in the building and store rooms and is adding to the lines carried.

BOY'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Election of Officers and Selection of Advisory Board Made—To Elect Every Six Months.

The first meeting of the Boys Club of the Methodist church, was held last night at the rooms above the Alderman-Yehle Department store on West Third street, and an election of officers held. E. Baftram was selected as the president of the new organization and other officers elected were as follows: Vice President, John Price; Secretary, Harold Houchens; Treasurer, Arthur Garrett; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. Engelmann.

An advisory board was chosen composed of the following: Rev. G. S. Cox, L. B. Tracy, Geo. B. Baker, and E. M. Houchens. Rev. Cox will remain a permanent member of the board while other members will be elected every six months.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Large Attendance Expected at Annual "Get Together" of the Business Men of Maryville.

Everything is now in readiness for the annual banquet of the Commercial Club of Maryville at the State Normal school tonight, and according to the present indications the event will be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Secretary Pickens announced this afternoon that over 170 tickets had been sold for the affair, and at least twenty-five more were expected to be disposed of before tonight.

Members of the club possessing automobiles have consented to use their cars in the hauling of the guests to the State Normal building. The machines will be parked on West Third street near Main and will leave for the school promptly at 6:30.

Exchanging Residences.

The Ralph Eversole and U. S. Wright families are exchanging homes today. Mr. Eversole has recently purchased the Wright property on South Main street and in turn has sold his home on South Buchanan street to James Joyce. Mr. Wright expects to move about July first to his farm adjoining the city limits on the east. He is making some extensive improvements to the place in the interval and when he vacates the Eversole home, Mr. Joyce will take possession. Joyce has been living on a farm south of the city and he sold that

U. S. TO HOLD FIRM

PRESIDENT DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT AMERICA'S PLEDGE

STAND IS NO "BLUFF"

Officials Declare Wilson Will Quit the Peace Meeting if Other Nations Refuse American Plan.

Paris, April 8.—(by John Nevin, copyrighted) The international news service is able to present the exact position of America at the peace conference round table in Paris. This information was secured through unmistakable official channels close to President Wilson, and reveals in advance the attitude of himself and colleagues on the American delegation. Let people read the original fourteen points presented by the president in conjunction with the original armistice terms presented to the Central Powers by the Allies. These represent the position of the United States.

That position is one which stands for peace based on justice. That is the attitude of the United States today, and will be maintained. This proposition is one on which it is impossible to argue. Therefore the United States delegates are insisting upon action along the lines promised to the people of the world. President Wilson has nearly recovered from his cold, and has notified his associates and the other Powers that he desires the "Big Four" to meet at his residence today if a session is held. I am personally able to say that the American position is absolutely in no way a "bluff" nor was it taken for political effect. The President is simply determined that the pledges of the United States shall be carried out.

Paris, April 8.—An international situation is now developing in the peace conference negotiations along lines that are filled with the most serious danger. The announcement that President Wilson has ordered his liner returned is understood to have resulted from an avalanche of attacks upon his motives by the inspired press of Europe. Officials who are close to the President declare that his mind is fully made up and that unless the associated nations realize the danger of a compromise peace and accept the position of the United States, that he will not be willing to remain any longer.

Washington, April 8.—The transport George Washington, which President Wilson requested to sail for Brest at the earliest opportunity, will leave April 11, the navy department announced today.

WINTER WHEAT BELOW NORMAL.

Washington, April 8.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, has given the average condition of winter wheat on April 1, as 99 8-10 per cent of normal.

The condition of winter wheat is the highest on record and the largest acreage ever planted in the country.

THEY CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Chicago, April 8.—Dr. Sree Basudeb, who claims to be more expert on matters of love and sex than the average male being, comes to the front with the statement that plump girls are loved just as much a stheir slim sisters. Dr. Basudeb claimed to have proved his theory in this manner:

Twenty-seven blindfolded United State sailors were led into a dimly lighted, soft-carpeted room. Next eight girls of varying sizes, all lightly clad. The girls were brought before the sailors one at a time. The sailors hugged and kissed the girls.

Then, says the doctor, twenty-five of the blindfolded sailors picked one girl—the stoutest, healthiest of the crowd.

Then the sailors were permitted to see the girl they picked. Right then and there, according to the doctor, intelligence entered into the little game. All of the sailors changed their minds and picked the pretty little slim blonde standing over in the corner and not the fat girl they had hugged and kissed.

In another similar experiment girls of mixed color were experimented with and, so the doctor says, the majority of the men picked an African beauty, also the stoutest.

Who said something about love being stone blind?

Mrs. Mary Hedgpath of Skidmore, who has been visiting for the past month with her son, Dan R. Baker, in this city, returned to her home this

TO BE CHILDREN'S WEEK

April 27 to May 4, Will Be Devoted to Children in Sunday School as Part of State Association Movement.

The week of April 27 to May 4, will be the Children's Week to be inaugurated by all the churches of the city as a part of the Missouri Sunday School Association work.

Mrs. L. E. White, superintendent of the Childrens Division for the county association, is chairman of the arrangements. The week will begin with a mass meeting on Sunday, April 27, held in one of the Maryville churches when all the ministers and workers of the city will participate.

A special program has been outlined for each day of the week. Monday will be visitation day; Tuesday a county conference day, when workers from all over the county will meet and discuss plans for the training of the children in the Sunday school; Wednesday registration day when a down town booth will be opened in Maryville for the registration of all children in the township and the church which they attend or their preference if they are not already attendants; Thursday and Friday the registration will continue and Saturday reports from all over the county will be given in. Thursday night there will be a pageant entitled "The Rights of the Child," in which a great many children will take part. On Saturday each church will have an Easter party for the children of the Cradle Roll.

Sunday, May 4, will be a welcome day service in all the churches of the county to receive new members.

The following committees are in charge:

Visitation—Mrs. Vada Halley, Miss Myrtle Hogue, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. Leo Strong.

Pageant—Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Halcyon Hooker, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. England and Mrs. Ed T. Dale.

Survey—Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. Charles Stillwell.

Booth—Miss Dessa Gault, Mrs. Guy Haller, Miss Golda Adcock, Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mrs. E. W. Heideman.

Poster—Miss May Howland, Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. M. A. Peery.

Billeted in French Chateau.

Cyrus Reynolds has received a letter from his son, Henry Reynolds, in which he writes that he is seeing some very pretty country while en route to the embarkation port. The company to which Henry was attached was billeted at a fine, old chateau where the men saw many things of interest and new to them. The letter was dated March 23.

Magnus Tate Home.

Magnus Tate, the son of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, who has been in military service at Camp Baker, Texas, for the past two years arrived in Maryville last night to spend a ten days' furlough visiting the home folks. Geo. Tate, an elder brother, who has been in service overseas, has been released and arrived in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Zenor Home.

Miss Helen Zenor, supervisor of music at the Normal has returned from St. Louis where she attended the national convention of music supervisors.

ENLISTMENTS SHOW INCREASE.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The taste of war to Young America seems to have been palatable.

Enlistments in the army, navy and Marine Corps recruiting stations in the city show a steady weekly increase and would seem to suggest that the American youth, like Oliver Twist and his empty bowl, cries for "More, more," to the possibility of continued or renewed active service for Uncle Sam.

This is especially true of the navy. Sixty per cent of the men are less than nineteen years old. Three per cent accepted during the past week were honorably dischargd soldirs.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooden of Parnell, are the parents of a daughter born last night.

SITUATION SERIOUS

GERMANY EXPECTING FURTHER STRIKES AND UPRISING

SOVIETS ARE IN BAVARIA

Troops in Berlin to Quell Disorders—Two Red Leaders Arrested in Stockholm.

Berlin, April 8.—The German government is intensely nervous and is anticipating new uprisings and further strikes. An official warning was issued to the people through the Wolff Bureau "to be prepared for any emergency."

Seventy thousand government troops have been concentrated around Berlin in preparation for an uprising. The troops are also ready to cope with any disorders if a general strike is called. It is reported that the Reds might attempt to proclaim a Soviet government

Berlin, April 8.—A Soviet government for Bavaria was proclaimed at Munich at midnight Sunday. Relations between Munich and Berlin have been broken off.

Copenhagen, April 8.—Anti-Soviet disorders have broken out at Munich, said a dispatch from that city today. The demonstrations were dispersed by troops.

London, April 8.—A revolutionary plot was discovered in Stockholm today, according to an Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch. A quantity of arms which were secreted by the Bolsheviki were discovered. Two Red leaders were arrested.

SCHOOL BOY MAKES GOOD

Cabell Johnson, Jr., Receives "Honorable Mention" in Milwaukee Paper.

The Sunday issue of the Milwaukee Journal, carries an article regarding Cabell Johnson, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Milwaukee, former Maryville people, which will be of interest to many old friends of the Johnsons here.

Young Johnson is a junior in the Riverside high school and has been selected to play the leading part in the annual junior play "The Big Idea," to be presented Friday night. The selections for the parts are made from a large student body in the "try-out" and it is quite an honor to be chosen as a member of the cast. This event is the most important of the junior year and students work zealousiy to obtain a part.

TO ATTEND CATTLE SALE

Aberdeen Angus Buyers and Bretders to Meet at St. Joseph.

Hal Catterson and H. T. Hooker will go to St. Joseph this evening to attend the Aberdeen Angus cattle sale and breeders convention in sesion there today and tomorrow.

Both men will be accompanied by their wives and tonight all will be guests at the big banquet to be given at the Robidoux hotel.

BANDITS ROB MINNEAPOLIS BANK.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Five automobile bandits today robbed the Peoples State Bank of this city securing thirteen thousand dollars worth of liberty bonds and forty five hundred dollars in cash.

To Visit at Rowlett Home.

Mrs. Rade Adams of North Pleasureville, Ky., will arrive in Maryville this evening to visit her daughttr, Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and family. Mrs. Adams will be accompanied by Dr. Rowlett and daughter, Louise, who went to Kentucky for the purpose of making the return trip with Mrs. Adams.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight with freezing temperature, lowest about 30, continued cool Wednesday.

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MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING.

Proper handling of trees at time of planting is probably the most important part of the process. The trees to be planted should be well shaped and well developed specimens, direct from the nursery and if given the proper treatment they should have the loss will be reduced to a minimum.

The person or persons doing or supervising the planting should see that not a single tree is unpacked and exposed to the air and sunshine for any longer period of time than is absolutely necessary before planting. As nearly as can be conveniently done the trees should be taken from the box directly to the place of planting and set at once. If it should be necessary to expose the tree for a short period of time the roots should be wrapped and kept moist.

Those who are going to plant trees should dig the holes now. If this part of the work is put off until the day of planting the size of the hole which is a very important factor is liable to be neglected. The holes should be from three to four feet in diameter and not less than two feet deep. This will give plenty of space for the roots without doubling them up.

Some kind of fertilizer should be used in order to give the tree a good start. If good well-rotted barnyard manure cannot be obtained commercial fertilizer should be used, a few pounds of which will be suffeicient for each tree. If the above cares are observed and the trees given plenty of water, and cultivation most, not all of them should live.

L. A. DALTON,
Professor of Agriculture, K. S. N. S.

Returns to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. C. Glenn of Kansas City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mr. Harvey, has returned to her home.

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Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

The yarn is ready to be knit, if you will call at the Red Cross rooms, we will be glad to have you knit for the refugees in the Allied countries. Little sweaters and stockings are the most needed. The rooms are open every day.

If you have any clothing to give the Red Cross, we will be glad to receive it up to Wednesday evening. We expect to ship what we have on hand then. We can not use it later than Wednesday.

We wish again to call your attention to the Nursing Class which we want to start in the next week or two. We have several members enrolled already, but not enough for a class. For particulars call Mrs. C. V. Martin. The Class fee is 50 cents, and text book 45 cents, this covers 15 lessons in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the sick. Classes will be after supper at the Red Cross rooms on West Third street, one lesson requires about an hour and one half.

A Statement of Present Accomplishments and Future Needs.

We still have a great army in the field, both at home and abroad. The Red Cross considers its first responsibility to be with its armed forces wherever they may be, and our organization is doing everything that it can for the greater comfort and happiness of our men, whether with moving column, or in camp, hospital or transport.

In helping the army in the care and restoration of the returned wounded, the Red Cross is finding its great present-day opportunity and in this direction everything possible is being done, always in effective co-operation with the army authorities.

The families, too, of soldiers and sailors need more help during the critical period of demobilization than at any other time since the beginning of the war.

The present expense of all this work is considerably higher than at any other time since the beginning of actual hostilities and bids fair to remain at the prescent level for months to come.

The Situation Abroad.

The extent of the distress abroad is hardly imaginable. The Allied governments themselves working through the Inter-Allied Relief Commission, of which Herbert C. Hoover is chairman, having undertaken to help the destitute people with food. There still remains great opportunity for the Red Cross for the next six months at least in dealing with the more acute and emergent problems. The care of the sick and infirm, guarding the lives of children—these are problems which the Red Cross can help to meet by the furnishing of common medical supplies and medical serices, and by providing some of the special kinds of food needed for the young and sick. The Red Cross can help in clothing these poor people and will see that large quantities of used clothing as well as of fabrics and various kinds of garments, are forwarded to the regions where they are most needed.

A greater and greater need of Red Cross assistance has developed since the armistice, as the actual conditions have been ascertained, and we believe that we are only interpreting the spirit of the American people in responding to the requests and suggestions of the Inter-Allied Relief Commission and our representatives at the Peace Conference, that we do what we can in the present troublous times to show that the spirit of kindness and sympathy is alive in the warld.

What the Red Cross is able to do in lightening the burden of the war upon these sorely afflicted peoples will, we believe, have a profound effect in abating the spread of the lawlessness and disorder which the world is suffering today.

The world-wide activities of the Red Cross can be appreciated when it it known that we have today commissions and expeditions with a total personnel of approximately 8,000 men and women working in the following countries and regions:

France, Belgium, Occupied Territory,, Great Britain, Italy, Switzerland, Greece, Palestine, Poland, Northern and Southern Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, Roumania, Siberia, Northern Russia.

The Need for Funds.

The above brief statement can do no more than indicate the scope of present Red Cross responsibilities. To give any adequate account of this work would take many hundreds of pages. What has been stated surely makes it clear that the Red Cross needs every dollar of support that can be secured if the work is to go on without check or hindrance.

Nothing could be more mistaken than the idea that our responsibilities ended with the armistice. Our war time program has not been finished. It would be a calamity if the work so well begun should lose in effectiveness at this time.

General Traub Pays Tribute.

Maj. Gen. Peter E. Traub, in a recent address before the Rotary Club of Little Rock, paid a high tribute to the Red Cross work on the battle front.

"Had you seen the work of the Red Cross as I have seen it, and come in contact with it as I have at the front, you wouldn't hesitate to give everything you could possibly spare, and even more, to carry on the wonderful beneficent work of this organization," he said. "If man is the noblest work of God, let me assure you the Red Cross, in periods of stress and emergency, is the noblest work of man. The Red Cross rose to every emergency. It came to the front in everything. Wherever there was a duty to be done, there was always a representative of the Red Cross to come to the relief of the sick and wounded."

Photographs of Soldiers' Graves To Be Sent to This Country.

Plans have been perfected by the American Red Cross whereby photographs of the identified graves of American soldiers in France will be sent to the relatives of the heroes in this country. Several hundred such photographs have already been forwarded to the families of men who died in service overseas, and an announcement from Red Cross headquarters today says that the work of obtaining photographs has been speeded up to the point where production from now on is expected to reach about 7,000 every month. The photograph is sent to the dead soldier's next of kin.

The Red Cross has taken over the task of photographing the graves at the request of the War Department. Each photograph is mounted in a cardboard folding frame, one side of which contains data concerning the dead soldier.

Every identified grave in France is to be photographed under a plan worked out by the army and the photographers will not be permitted to deviate from this arrangement in order to take the picture of any particular grave. The American Red Cross will forward the photographs to relatives as soon as they are received at hearquarters.

Mrs. Leonard Lynch, living north of the city, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Hughes, has returned to ehr home .

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER

Both Branches Working Hard to End That Adjournment May Be Made on Time.

(By MEANS RAY)

Jefferson City, Mo., April 8.—Both branches of the general assembly are working to the end that legislation will be in proper shape for fial adjournment not later than May 12. The senate is holding afternoon session and will probably remain in session Saturday mornings. By virtue of having more members and much time being taken up in roll calls night sessions of the house will be held because of the necessity.

During the past few days many measures tending to increase the state revenue have been presented. Representatives Edwards of Dunklin and Dyott of Howell have presented three bills fixing a tax of 10 per cent on the retail price of cigarettes, cigars, tabacco, playing cards, cosmetics, rouge, lip paint hair dyes, etc. The collection of the tax is placed under the food and durg commissioner.

Senator Duncan has a bill providing for a tax on billboards of 5 mills per square foot. The collection of this tax is placed in the hands of the secretary of state.

The right for women to vote for president and vice-president has passed both branches and been signed by Governor Gardner, who recommeded the passage of the measure.

Senator Kinney's bill exempting educational, charitable and religious institutions from the operation of the inheritance tax law has been passed by the senate.

Representative Killum's bill providing for a $1,000,000 revolving fund for the state to buy timber and swamp lands to sell sailors, soldiers and marines has passed the senate and been engrossed in the house. It is hoped in this manner to provide farms and employment for those who participated in the world war.

Auditor Hackmann is endeavoring to have all the machinery of the State Tax Commission placed in his offiee. Then it comes to asking for things, it is admitted by the eRpublicans, that Hackmann has the whole country beat. A bill to abolish the Tax Commission and empower the Board of Equalization to have the work done under its supervision has passed the senate and Hackmann hopes to have it emended in the house giving him the machinery.

The death penalty has been restored in the senate by a vote of 22 to 8. The measure will come up in the house later.

Auditor Hackmann's effort to tax farm lands of the state at the actual cash value is again before the Board of Equalization. This is opposed by Attorney General McAllister, Treasurer Middlekamp and Secretary of State Sullivan. In discussing the matter General McAllister issued the following statement:

"There seems to be an effort to create the impression that the assessors have returned property at so-called 'full value' in all but seven of the counties of the state. The State Tax Commission has recommended in its report fractional, or flat percentage, raises on farm lands shown in 74 of 114 counties, or practically two-thirds of them, and in the city of St. Louis, the Tax Commission has been compelled to recommend arbitrary increases in the valuations returned by the assessors in that class of property, of from 5 to 400 per cent, to bring them up to its notion of full value. Many of these raises are so large as to amount to an attempt by the commission to reassess the property."

Three measures urged by farmers' organizations have passed the house. They provide for the license and control of commission merchants. It also provides that commission men report on the condition of the commodity when it was received and sold and the price within 48 hours after sale. Another measure provides for a state bureau of marketing and puts the work under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture. A feature of this bill is the gathering of crop reports. Farmers are permitted to organize and conduct co-operative associations without violation of the anti-trust law.

Representative Frank H. Farris and Hon. Bainbridge Colby of New York have been the speakers favoring the League of Nations this week. Mr. Farris in a strong plea for the league addressed a large crowd in the house Sunday afternoon. Mr. Farris' oratory was of the usual good order and the entire address was more than pleasing to his auditors. Mr. Colby spoke Tuesday evening and, like Mr. Farris, gave strong arguments for the adoption of the League of Nations plan. He is one of the leading Progressives in the country and was a right hand man of the late Colonel Roosevelt during the 1912 campaign.

The senate has engrossed a bill providing for a license fee of from $5 to $50 for abstractors and a bond from $10,000 to $25,000. Many abstractors already feature the use of an indemnity bond as a business getter.

The "bone dry" bill to bring about the enforcement of the federal amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor has passed the house and will come up for a hearing in the senate Thursday. It contains a search and seizure provision that has brought about some objection.

Republican members of the house have blocked the effort of all to secure the submission to a vote of the people the question of a constitutional convention. An act permitting this was introduced early in the season, but has been held up by Republican members of the committee.

The salary of circuit judges has been increased from $3,200 to $4,500 per year. An increase has also been given court reporters, giving them a salary of $2,000.

A bill has been engrossed in the house fixing as a minimum the pay of school teachers in districts where state aid is obtained. The mtasure fixes the amounts as follows: For third grade teachers, $65; second, $80; first $100. Of more than the amounts named are paid state aid is not obtainable.

The senate has passed Senator Mc Clintic's measure providing for the submission of a bond issue of $60,000,000 to the voters of the state for good roads. This measure has the backing of Governor Gardner.

The senate has adopted Senator Buford's bill designating the crab apple blossom as the state flower.

Marriage license were issued in St. Joseph Monday to Donivan Orville Groves of Matiland and Miss Ruby Ester Shull of Skidmore, and Robert Thomas of St. Joseph and Mrs. Marie Cox of Maryville.

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

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WHY, IT'S "CRACKED"!!
SOMEBODY TOLD THE SEXTON AND THE SEXTON TOLLED THE BELL!!
—P.S.—
(POINTED SEMBLANCE!)

Saturday is Ham and Bacon Day

Saturday, April 12, we will have experts from Swift & Co., who will demonstrate the excellence of Swift's Premium Hams, Bacon and Lard.

BUY A WHOLE PREMIUM HAM

It is the economical, sanitary and logical way to buy ham.

You will want ham and bacon for your Spring and Easter breakfasts and the way to have it and have it fresh is to buy in the whole piece.

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is absolutely pure and properly refined by the most modern and sanitary processes. This is the kind of lard that makes the best pastry.

Saturday we will have fresh shipment of these high brade Hams, Bacon and Lard, and you will be able to get it in any quantity desired.

Let Swift's Little Cook help you with your meals.

REIMER'S MARKET

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RECLAIM FRENCH FARM LAND

American Organization Helping French Government to Solve Farm Problems

French farmers in the war-ravaged districts are returning to their farms to face worse conditions than the pioneers had to face when they carved America out of the wilderness, according to views recently expressed by American reclamation experts in France. The most fertile lands in the richest agricultural areas have either been laid waste or have had to be abandoned before the onslaughts of the enemy, the district devastated being almost as large as the whole of New England.

The problem of recultivating abandoned farms, however, is not by any means exclusively a French one. In some of the older parts of the United States, for instance, this same matter has had to be dealt with, while in many western and southern States the question of making productive vast tracts of land which have never before been cultivated has occupied the attention of agricultural experts for some time.

American farmers, therefore, will probably be interested to know what methods France is adopting to restore her waste lands to their former productiveness, especially as an American organization has been recognized and approved by the French government as the authorized agency for reclamation work in that country.

This organization, the American committee for Devastated France, received an unusual recognition of the value of its work when, on January 2, 1919, the French government granted it an award of $30,000 as the allowance to which, under the Compere-Morel law, is was entitled for its rehabilitation of several abandoned farms.

he Compere-Morel law was adopted by the French senate and chamber of deputies in the spring of 1918 in order to help farmers get the large number of abandoned farms back under cultivation as rapidly as possible. The law provided for an allowance by the government of $75 for every acre so restored. But the efforts of refugee farmers to claim their portion of this allowance did not meet with success. When, however, the American committee, faced with the necessity of providing shelter and employment for hundreds of refugees fleeing from enemy destruction, took over some of these abandoned farms, which were out of the war zone, and placed these refugees upon them; it immediately made application to the French government for the allowance promised under the new law. The award made to it in response to this applicatio nis expected to establish a precedent that will prove of far-reaching value to every farmer in France.

Working in close association with the French authorities and under their direction, the American committee has outlined a policy which proposes to stimulate the production of food by extensive distribution of seeds, plants, fruit trees, fertilizers, and agricultural implements of all kinds. Tractors also are greatly needed, especially the heavier variety capable of plowing land that has lain fallow for four years and is practically buried under a growth of thistles 2 feet high, to say nothing of stones and rubble and general war debris.

The support of a limited number of chicken farms and of agricultural experimental and demonstrating stations has been provided for, and a community service established which involves the rehabilitation of rural families and their establishment either in their former homes or in temporary shelters provided by the French government. The maintenance of schools, with teachers approved or appointed by the French civil and religious authorities and especially emphasizing manual training and domestic science courses, is another one of the many reconstructive measures proposed. The committee plans to continue indefinitely its manufacture in America, and shipment to France, of civilian garments and bedding, and will continue for some time at least its maintenance of its traveling food distributors, its dispensaries and civilian hospitals, and the feeding and clothing of refugees.

"CAVE MAN" DIVORCE DEFENDANT

Akron, Ohio, April 8.—Blanche P. Ryan's husband is a "cave man," according to Mrs. Ryan, in her divorce petition filed here.

"He made love to defendant (Blanche P. Ryan) and treated her like one of the worst cave men described in modern fiction or exhibited on the 'movie screen' of today; he cut open her lips on one occasion and on another broke the bridge of her nose, disfiguring her for life," says Mrs. Ryan's petition, adding:

"On March 14, 1919, his savage instinct took control of him and he hurled a stone at defendant, the object striking the piano and shattering its framework."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

BUDGET FOR GREAT BRITIAN

$325,000,000 To Be Used in the Development of Commercial Aviation.

London, April 8.—More than a third of the total sum Great Britain spent annually before the war for all governmental purposes is now proposed as a budget to help put commercial aviation upon its feet throughout the empire. This sum put forward by the Controller of Civil Aviation, General Sykes, is $325,000,000, and brings the total of the nation's budget to $5,746,000,000—six times the pre-war budget.

Despite the difficulties of finance by the Government, the Times urges that the aviation budget be put through untrimmed. Northcliffe's premier newspaper recognizing that this year will be the critical one in aviation, so far as Great Britain is concerned. 'Clearly the intention is to give British aviation a "flying start" of all possible competitors.

The Times points out that the report of the Civil Aerial Transport Committee, published last May, points that "the fullest possible development of civil aerial transport services immediately after the war is a national necessity," and that development would not be possible without generous state aid. This was the committee's main finding.

"Great Britain should make a quick beginning in the development of civil flying," says the Times. "That means Goernment initiative, long-sighted Government plans, and—the first condition to success—Government aid in money."

In regard to the country's enormous peace-time budget, newspapers point out that about $1,000,000,000 annually will be paid by Germany toward maintenance of the British forces engaged in keeping watch on the Rhine.

The Sunday Dispatch anticipates that the Government's chief remaining source of income—the income tax—will be worked for all it is worth, a tax of 62 cents on every $5 income being a possibility. Labor leaders are pressing for an exemption of the income tax on incomes of $1,000 annually or under. Other members of Parliament are agitating for separate income-tax assessments for married women.

Obituary.

Lowrena Charlotte Johnson was born June 24, 1863 in Nodaway county ,Mo., and died March 31st, at a hospital in St. Joseph, aged 55 years, 9 months and 7 days. She was united in marriage to Walne Ingram March 31, 1892. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Stean Maye Griffey of Clearmont, Mrs. Laura Belle Wilson of Maryville and Hiram Preston Ingram of Clearmont; her five grandchildren, Marjorie, Stella, Doris and Jennings Wilson and Geraldine ingram, an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson of Clearmont, three brothers, Schuyler Johnson of Pickering, Ephriam Johnson and George Johnson of Clearmont and five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Bird of Strassburg, Colo., Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire of Pickering, Mrs. Alice Freeman of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Tenia Carter of Meadville, Mo., and Mrs. Cora Lashley of Bedford, Iowa, Mrs. Ingram was reared from childhood in the Methodist faith. Her health had been poor for a number of years and her death was due to a complication following an attack of influenza.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, April 3, conducted by the Rev. Stiles, pastor of the Methodist church of Hopkins and the remains were laid to rest in the Johnson cemetery.

THOUGHT 3 LITTLE CHILDREN NEEDED MOTHER'S CARE.

"My stomach suffering was so severe that I could not have lasted much longer. I did not care so much for myself but did not want to leave my three little children who needed a mother's love and care. A cousin in California wrote me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I took a course of it. I have since been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. ne dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co., and Druggists Everywhere.—Adv.

Simple Life.

From the Los Angeles Times.

Colonel Roosevelt hated the Bolsheviki, and one day in New York he said to a reporter:

"We've got a disreputable tramp Bolshevik in Oyster Bay. He held me up in front of the general store the other evening.

"'The world's all wrong, colonel,' he said. 'If us Bolsheviki had our way we'd make a law compelling the rich to divide up with the poor. Then all would be equal. Wouldn't that be grand?"

"Grand? No, you ignorant foll,' said I. 'In ten years after that equal start there'd be the same inequality there is now.'

"'Then', said the Bolshevik hceerfully, 'then we'd divide up again. Divide up every ten years. It's as easy as rollin' off a log. Can't you see it, colonel?"

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Why Guess?

YOU can choose your new corset with certainty of satisfaction if you do as thousands of American women are doing this week.

Ask for the Corset by name—a name that has for many years stood pre-eminent for style, fit, service and economy.

American Lady CORSETS

Back Lace and Front Lace

For every type of figure there are special American Lady models. Your model, a corset designed in strict accordance with fashion's latest decree, is waiting for you.

$5.00, $4.25, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, and even less

Brassieres and Bandeaux

The new brassieres emphasize, as never before, the fact that they are actually a part of the corset. The tendency to make corsets lower in the bust has made it necessary to have the secondary corset.

There is real advantage in corseting the upper portion of the figure with a garment especially designed of materials for that particular purpose, as a garment designed of materials to confine the hips is by no means suitable for supporting the bust.

The bandeaux with youthful lines are favored by those who demand the straight line, and the shoulder strap of ribbon is featured on many of the new models.

The materials of the new brassieres and bandeaux are merceried brocade, silk poplin, batiste, satin, sateen and grenadine. Some have lace and others have embroidery trimming. Pink and white in various styles are here to choose from. Prices range from 65c to $2.00

Come and be fitted to a new spring corset and brassiere to wear with your Easter apparel.

W. B. Formu BRASSIERES

worn in connection with W. B. Corsets, assure gown-fit perfection—slenderize bust-lines—add the grace and finish at bust that the corset accomplishes below, and give the necessary finishing touch to the "Form-Fashionable."

Bolero, Bandeaux and Surplice patterns, in filmy lace effects over silks and satins; also delicate batistes, daintily trimmed with lace and embroideries; making W. B. Brassieres second only to W. B. Corsets as form-beautifiers. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR W. B. FORMU BRASSIERES.

W. B. CORSETS W. B. NUFORM Corsets for slender and average figures. The *low-priced* corset with high-priced qualities. W. B. REDUSO Corsets for stout figures—reduce one to five inches and you look ten to twenty pounds lighter.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Meets with Mrs. Gann.

Circle Number One of the Baptist women's auxiliary will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. L. C. Gann.

Baptist Women to Meet.

The Womens auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting at the church Friday, with lunch served at noon.

Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey of Arkoe, were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna and daughter, Loreta, Miss Annice Dalrymple, Miss Esther Swaney, Dale King of Pickering, and Dave Godsey.

McGuires Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire of Pickering gave a dinner Sunday at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morin and daughter, Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford of Burlington Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Will McManus of Orrsburg. .....

Loyal Berean Class to Meet.

The Loyal Berean Bible class of the Wilcox Christion church will meet on Thursday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell for the election of class officers and to plan work for the coming year. All members are invited to attend.

Wilson Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, gave a dinner party Sunday at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Btllows and daughter, Emma Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and children of this city Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and family.

To Hold Family Reunion.

Mrs. Robert Kreider, nee Miss Julia Tate, and her sister, Miss Jeannette Tate of Grant City, will arrive in Maryville Saturday to spend the week end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate and to meet their brothers, George Tate, who has just been released from military service and arrived home from overseas, and Magnus Tate, who came to Maryville last night from Camp Baker, Texas, to spend a ten day's furlough .. .. ..

Gexs Entertain Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children, Mary, Curtis and Virginia, and Mrs. Anderson Craig were guests of a dinner party given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex at their country home southwest of the city.

Twentieth Century Entertained

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club gave its annual open session yesterday afternooon at the Elks club house, entertaining the entire Twentieth Century club. The affair was held on the second floor where the main corridor and assembly hall were made to look tropical with the lavish use of palms, ferns, flowers, screens and rugs. The display of reed work, showing many exquisite places done by members of the department during the winter meetings, was added to by an exhibit made by Mrs. M. A. Peery, a former member. The nature of the affair aside from the display of work, was a pot pourri party which was carried out to its fullest by the amusements. Various games were played at numerous tables, ranging from the silent game of bridge to the wild excitement of pit. Mrs. L. E. Zeigler, a member of the arts and crafts department, gave a musical program of popular airs while the refreshments were being served. The ladies who served wore chic little aprons and caps in the department colors of black and gold, decorated with a stenciled blocked monogram. The game prize was a beautiful reed basket filled with yellow jonquils and it was awarded to Mrs. Lee Crossan. The invitation list included fifty guests with one out of town one, Mrs. Paul Gray of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Musings.

From Cartoons Magazine.

Many a fireless cooker ends in being fired.

The name of Petticoat Lane is doomed to become obsolete.

Of some smokers it can be said that the more they fume the less they fret.

Many a cowpuncher has met death through too rapid work in Western trigernometry.

Some men would talk less in their sleep if they had the chance to talk more while awake.

A man doesn't always have to take a clean shave to tell a barefaced tale.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to take a pardonable pride in seeing his red underclothes flapping on the family clothes line?

Give the devil his dues, but insist on 10 per cent off for cash.

How can any man make a success in life when he forgets how many trumps have been played?

Diamonds are the sign of prosperity—wear them. They delight the eye—wear them. They never go out of style nor lose their value—BUY THEM.

Buy your Diamonds from us—that Engagement or Wedding ring, man's ring or pin or Diamonds for any purpose—and KNOW that they are exactly as represented and are always WORTH what you pay for them.

KUCHS BROS.

QUALITY and SERVICE.

AUTO. RADIATORS REBUILT and REPAIRED.

New Cores Installed in old or damaged radiators.

Heideman Radiator Shop

Opposite Postoffice

No Place for Willie Then.

From the Cincinnati Inquirer.

Willie—Paw, where are all the talking machines made?

Paw—They are not made, my son. Some of them are born.

Maw—Willie, you get to bed.

Mrs. Sophia Jones Here.

Mrs. Sophia Jones of Enid, Okla., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. John Herren and her brother, J. W. Toel and families.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

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Classified ads running three days o. more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money w.th the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Whose prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

Wood For Sale—A few cords of wood delivered anywhere in town, at a price to sell quick. Also a few hundred good posts. Good yellow seed corn. Call Hanamo 4x Saunders Bros. 11tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar pigs. Phone Farmers 1-13. A. B. Dowden. M25tf.

FOR RENT—The office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Allen. See Walter Mutz, 403 West 9th St. 5-8*

FOR SALE—2 3-4 acres north Main st., city limits. At a bargain. W. H. Frazee, 516 S. Dewey st. 5-8*

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100. Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Pickering, Mo. Far. 5 on 29.

FOR SALE—1 young calf, female, inquire M. I. Wood, 615 East Thompson. 7-9*

TOBACCO FOR SALE—Homegrown Chewing or Smoking, pound 50 cents, postpaid. Randolph Tobacco Farm, Paducah, Kentucky. 7-8*

FOR SALE—1 Shorthorn bull; also 5 good calves. Guy R. Mutz, Far. 45-15. 7-9*

FOR SALE—About 2 doz. Rose comb R. I. Red hens, 4 cockerels and a wagon. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, corner 12th & Buchanan streets, Farmers phone 244.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per hundred; won 1st, 2d, and 4th on hen, 2d on cockerel, and 1st on pen at Missouri State poultry show. Mrs. C. H. Rice, Maryville, Mo. Farmers 40-20. 5-8*

FOR SALE—Household goods at 315 West 2nd St., on Friday, April 11, commencing at 1 o'clock. Mrs. S. A. Baker. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato, sweet potato, cauliflower, egg plant, celery and tobacco plants. I'm ready whenever you are. Write for price list. Earl Kissinger, Maryville, Mo., P. O. box 73. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Mutual phone membership, cable right, etc. W. W. Jones. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Six tons good alfalfa barn hay baled, second cutting. Phone Skidmore 2816. Address Maryville R 1, Box 28. 8-10

FOR SALE—A few bushels of Early Ohio potatoes. Farmers phone 144. A. W. Frazee. 8-10

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap, Warfield, and Progressive Everbearing. Can furnish any amount. H. Sngland, Hanamo 3268. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—2 kids, cheap, if taken at once. 336 East 3rd St. . 8-10*

FOR SALE—A few tons of barn alsyke hay, good color; 6 foot McCormick grain binder, good repair; one 8 foot water tank, extra heavy guage. Dr. C. H. Coe. 8-10

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To make a good, paying proposition to first class auto mechanic. Call Tilson Garage. 7-9*

WANTED TO BUY—One 26 inch horse collar and harness to match. Apply at Wadley Bros. 7-9*

IF NOT, WHY NOT, once a customer, always a customer at Dick Strong's. 8-10

LOST—About March 23, lady's black travelling bag, finder return bag and contents to Bess Kemper, Graham, Mo., and receive $10 reward. M26tf.

WANTED—To work on farm. Call at George Hughes, 511 South Walnut. 7-9*

WANTED at once middle aged man or woman, housekeeper for old couple. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 7-9

HOUSE FOR RENT — Close in. hone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

LOST—Gray, kid glove. Return to this office. 29-11*

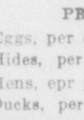
SANI-ELECTRIC SERVICE means sterilized tools, protection, comfort, satisfaction. Protzman's Sani-Electric Barber Shop, under First National bank. 2-8*

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at the Real Estate Bank and describing amount and paying for this ad. 8-10

S. C. R. I. Red eggs, $4.50 per 100. Leave orders at poultry house's in Maryville, where they will be delivered carefully wrapped, or phone Mrs. Ralph Pierpont, Farmers 43-22 8-16*

FOR SALE—Some Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Hung to dry in September and ought to test high. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum Agent. Cor-12th and Buchanan St. Farmers phone 244.

S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setting; $4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.



FOR SALE—S. C. brown leghorn eggs for hatching. From well selected flock—excellent ayers. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Route No. , Mutual phone 15-13.

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17tf.

Thoroughbred S. C. R. I. R. eggs for etting through April and May. Eggs from selected pen, $2.00 per 15. Eggs from range $5.00 per 100 or $1.50 per setting. Mrs. W. W. McDonald, end of North Mulberry St. Maryville, Mo. 7-12*

NOW READY with a full line of garden seeds, both bulk and package, onion sets, pure Early Ohio seed potatoes, Field seed a specialty. I also handle shorts, oil meal, chicken feed, including Purina Chicken Chowder, oyster shell, sugar, flour, crackers, fresh bread and a small line of up-to-date groceries. R. S. Braniger. 26tf

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle, 12,000. Hogs, 32,000. Sheep, 16,000.

Kansas City, April 8.—Cattle, 13,000. Hogs, 10,000. Sheep, 9,000.

St. Joseph, April 8.—Cattle, 1,500. Hogs, 2,500. Top, $20.35, 10c higher. Sheep, 2,000.

Kansas City, April 8,—Corn, May $1.60 1-4; July, $1.54 -8; September, $1.46 -8.

Kansas City, April 8,—Cattle, 13,000, Steers $14@16.50; cows, $7@14.25. Hogs, receipts, 10,000; top, $20.30; $19.80@20.15.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	12c
Hens, epr pound	25c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Old roosters, per lb	14c
Butter fat, per pound	60c

WISHES WAR WAS NOT OVER.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., April 7.—Here's a fellow that wishes the war was not over, and he is in the army too.

He is Lieutenant-Colonel Clyde F. Driesbach of this city, now with the Three Hundred and Fifty-second Infantry, Eighty-eighth Division, stationed at Bonnet Meuse, France. In a letter to Harry B. Smith, Adjutant-General of Indiana, Lieutenant-Colonel Driesbach says the ruins the Three Hundred and Fifty-second has seen makes him wish the war was not over. Germany must be made to pay, he declared.

TO FLY OVER CANADIAN ROCKIES.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

Vancouver, B. C.—The Aerial League of Canada is promoting an aerial flight across the Canadian Rocky Mountains. The plans include a flight from Vancouver to Calgary by way of the Crow's Nest Pass; then to Edmonton, and homeward by way of the Yellowhead Pass and Kamloops, B. C., with a preliminary flight to Victoria and return. It is stated that only Canadian and British airmen are eligible to compete, using machines of Canadian or British manufacutre. The league has appointed a committee to control the flight and trophies and a substantial purse will be awarded. The flight is to "demonstrate the practicability and reliability of an aerial mail service over this section," but the element of competition may be introduced if more than one machine undertakes tht test. No date has been set, but the flight will take place as soon as machines can be procured from England.

It would be a pleasure to buy your cream, eggs and poultry at our new location, 512 North Main.
B. A. FROST
The Produce Man.

DEFENSE ON STAND

(Continued from page 1)

told of Lyle being painted all over and of him being hauled around the square in a dray wagon. But none of the eye witnesses testified of any attempt on the part of the soliciting committee of doing bodily harm to Lyle of felonious assaulting Lyle with a paint brush as charged in the indictment.

Nearly all of the state eye witnesses testified that no profane language was used by the defendants.

Dr. F. M. Martin told of his being called to the Lyle home the day after the occurance and found him in extreme physical and nervous depression, his temperature sub-nomal, and a few external evidences of injury. He was sore all over, Dr. Martin said, especially his hips and back and that Lyle told him that he was passing blood. Dr. Martin when asked as to what would cause this, replied "an injury would cause it."

Mr. Lyle was treated by Dr. Martin for some time, the first week after the occurence by calling to see him a few times at the Lyle home and after that by Lyle coming to the Martin office for medicine.

Mrs. M. J. Alderman, a daughter of Mr. Lyle, and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, were the concluding witnesses for the state. They told of Lyle's condition on reaching home, having been driven there by his son-in-law, M. J. Alderman, how he had paint all over his clothes; and of his physical condition.

A number of the state witnesses were not cross-examined by the defense.

Rankin Lyle, the prosecuting witness took the stand about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to tell his own story of the episode in which he alleges he was tortured and made to suffer undue humanity. The court room settled down to a hush as hereplied to the questions put to him by Prosecuting Attorney McCaffey. Accoding to his own statement he had been to the First National bank where he had attempted to take out $200 worth of Liberty bonds of the Fourth issue. "They told me there that they could not sell me that amount' he said "and that I would not be able to take any bonds unless I subscribed for my full quota. He said that he was unable to take the entire amount at that time due to business reasons but that he had promised the committee that he would take out $1000 worth at the Fifth Loan campaign.

"I was just returning from the bank" he said "and was walking by the Nodaway Valley bank on Main street when the committee came up to me and demanded that I buy bonds". "John Sewell seized my coat lapel and started to talk to me, asking me if I did not care for the boys over there in the trenches" I replied that I did and that I had a son of my own in the army." He then told of how, Sewell replied that if he did not agree to take his quota within a minute that he would be painted. "Harry Todd grabbed me by the leg then" he said, "and held it up while they started to daub me with the yellow paint." At this point in his testimony, Lyle broke down and buried his head in his hands while his entire frame was shaken by sobs. "They smeared the paint in my eyes, ears and mouth" he went on, "asking me at intervals if I was ready to sign up." Lyle alleged that following the painting, Sewell told him that if he did not sign up that he would be killed. He said that during the trouble a crowd had gathered, and that he heard remarks of "Slacker" "Get the tar and feathers" etc. but he was unable to testify that the words came from the defendants.

Lyle testified that after he had been painted he was ordered to climb into a wagon and ride around the square. He said that he has been suffering from nervousness and shock ever since the trouble.

During his testimony, he was questioned several times in regard to the general attitude of the defendants, and was unable to recite any instance where profane or abusive language was used.

While he was on the stand, three exhibits were introduced by the state, the underwear, shirt, and collar which Lyle testified he wore on the day of the trouble. Traces of yellow paint were on the clothing.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

KEPT BUSY DODGING SHELLS

Negro Soldier Tells Amusing Story of His Game of Leap Frog "All Ovah France."

The inferno of hot work in the line evoked the religious fervor of negro troops, which never is far from the surface, and this aspect of the fighting still occupies a prominent place in the recollection of wounded negro soldiers returning to this country.

"When Fritz spotted us hell bus' wide open an' tu'n all dem onregenret fellers into ragin' prayeh meeting," said a sergeant. "Den we onlimbeh en smite ol' Satan wid de swo'd o' Gideon; dem Fritzies, dey jes' skedaddle ev'y w'ich ways."

Private Charles Walker of the Five Hundred and Seventieth infantry, a "ragin' prayeh meetin'" of one, was cited for his devotion to duty in carrying messages under fire when all the other runners of his outfit had been killed or wounded.

"I jes' kep' a-prayin' an' a-runnin' an' a-dodgin'," he said, "an' the Lord sure kep' step wid me, but I don't see how he done it. I jes' natchully played hide an' seek, en leap frog wid shells all ovah France, I reckon.

"But w'en de biggest of all come a-whoppin' along I wuz right out in de open an' no shell hole nigh. Honest to goodness, hit wuz ez big ez me an' a dern sight mo' sure wheah hit wuz gwine. I flop like a rabbit an' fai'ly cuddle de yeth—reckon I landed quicker'n dat ol' shell did.

"I jes lay theah a-talkin' to Jesus hard ez I could en a-watchin' dat ol' shell all de time. I seen her fai'ly humpin' he'self outen de groun' er-swellin' to bus'. But thank de good Lord, she quit er-humpin' an' er-swellin' and I crep' off fo' she made up 'er mind w'at she gwine to do nex'."

SENTIMENT IN THE TRENCHES

Soldier's Reason for Not Shooting Hare Was a Decided Reflection on the Hun.

This tale comes from a soldier who was one of the first Yanks to reach the front:

A big, burly, good-humored chap was with me on outpost duty and we were lying listening in a wood where there were several clumps of underbrush in our neighborhood. We were thinking of another move forward when we spied a large French hare running straight toward us. He was coming as directly as possible away from the enemy lines.

Although there was no attack from either side in progress at that moment, the desultory rattle of some machine gun and the occasional crack of a rifle rendered it safe to try a shot at any object without fear of discovery.

"Hit him or I will," said I. "Don't shoot," was the answer, "the poor beggar thinks he has a better chance for life coming over to us than he has going in the Huns' direction."

That bit of sentiment knocked me cold and I could not stir the trigger. The hare disappeared in the underbrush and I felt convinced that his sympathies were with us. It would have been a different story had it been the spiked cap of a Boche we had sighted.

Automobiles in Canada.

In 1914 the number of automobiles in Canada was 67,415, increasing to 189,320 in 1917. It is estimated that the number of cars in use at the close of the present year will be approximately 250,000. With an estimated population of 8,000,000 this gives a proportion of one car for every thirty-two inhabitants, as against one for every 118 inhabitants four years ago. Statistics have been compiled showing the occupations of car owners throughout the country, and from this it is apparent that about 90 per cent of all the cars in use are owned by persons whose occupations are such that the automobile in their hands is a utility enabling them to do more and better work. Nearly one-half of the cars in use are the property of farmers.

Will Sell Seeadler.

An echo of the German sea raiders comes from the South Pacific. There on the coast of Lord Howe island lies the wreck of the Seeadler, of Atlantic fame two years ago. According to reports, the raider is to be sold by auction by the French government. Though her hull is badly damaged the Seeadler's engines are in good condition, and there is also a large quantity of hawsers, tanks, and other equipment. The famous raider was at one time the barque Pass of Balmaha, of 1,571 tons. After her capture by the Germans the latter fitted her out with powerful Diesel oil engines of 120 horsepower.

Katie.

"Katie" is the soldiers' stuttering song. When little Mary first heard it she was amazed for she did not think that anyone except her little playmate Ruth stuttered. But when she heard it again and again she began to understand its nature. One day after hearing it she went to her older sister. "Margaret," she began, "don't you bet Ruth could sing 'Katie' better than anybody you know?"

Boa Constrictor Mascot.

An officer of the fleet just returned from abroad says the queerest ship mascot he ever saw was a full-sized boa constrictor on H. M. S. Valiant, one of the dreadnaughts of the British grand fleet—long enough, he says, to use for a homeward-bound pennant, if slightly flattened out.

WIFE'S DREAM SAVES BANKROLL.

Oakland, Cal., April 7.—Jacob Kober saloonkeeper, is thanking his lucky stars that his wife has dreams that mean something and that she is handy with a shotgun. Two masked bandits armed with pistols, held him up in his saloon shortly after midnight. His wife, sleeping in an apartment above, dreamed that her husband was surrounded by enemies. Half awake, she leaped out of bed, seized a gun and ran down the back stairs and into the bar. She fired once at random and the bandits fled.

Necessary Precaution.

From the Los Angeles Times.

"War brought out one salient trait of the American people," said Senator Lodge the other day. "It is adaptability. I do not suppose you could have found anywhere else in th world a body of men so unversed in war as the average American. A great many, in fact the majority, were as green as young Gidley.

"Gidley was a raw recruit just enrolled in a crack cavalry regiment, and paying his first visit to a riding school.

"'Here's your horse,' said the instructor and Gidley advanced gingerly and took hold of the bridle. Then he examined his mouth minutely and pointing to the saddle girth asked:

"'What's it got that strap around its waist for?'

"'Well,' answered the instructor, without cracking a smile, "all our horses have a sense of humor. They like to laugh, and sometimes, when here are recruits around, we have to put on those straps to keep 'em from bustin' their sides.'"

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DEVOURED THE PANCAKES.

San Francisco, April 8.—Promised a feast of pancakes if they cleared an orchard of prunings, 120 boys at the Salvation Army Home at Lytton set a new record for food consumption.

Five cooks almost dropped from exhaustion in an attempt to supply the boys. The lads averaged thirteen pancakes each, the least any boy consumed was eight and one lad tucked away seventeen. After that he tried to fold a couple up and put them in his pockets, and Staff Captain Charles Isaacs thought it time to stop the party. He bargained to fill their stomachs and not their pockets.

In all 1,460 pancakes were cooked. They were each one-half inch thick and completely covered a dinner plate. Syrup was served with them. No casualties were reported from the home thus far.

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WAR VETS AND LABOR UNITE

Returned Heroes of Canada to Have Voice in Political Policy of Farm and Labor Organizations.

Regina, Sask., April 7.—Five seats on the Trades and Labor Council have just been granted to the Great War Veterans Association of Regina.

This closer co-operation between union labor and the soldiers is considered significant, especially in view of efforts to harmonize the political views of labor and the United Grain Growers.

The United Grain Growers, it is said, are ready to affiliate with the Great War Veterans Association in politics. While leaders of the co-operative farmers and of labor appreciate the national advantage of a political union between these two rganiations, they so far have been unable to agree upon a common platform of principles. Labor men call the farmers too conservative; the farmers call the labor men too radical.

There is much activity above board and underground, throughout Canada to bring the three great organiations together as a political unit. If this should prove successful the party would rule Canada. Eastern protective tariff advocates would go down in defeat. The nation would have free trda.e

The co-operative farmers are undoubtedly the most powerful organization in western Canada. They number 60,000. They are a power not only as a marketing organization, but for their co-operative colonization activities through their own political beliefs into the army of immigrants that, under the proposed land legislative programme, will settle in Canada. While they still profess to hold aloof from politics, the fact that they elect their own representatives to the provincial legislatures and the federal house would seem to indicate that they are in politics now.

The Great War Veterans Association will number about 450,000 soldiers after demobilization. Behind it stand the families of 50,000 dead Canadians who sleep on the battlefields of Europe. The union labor party has just begun to make itself felt in national politics, but it is growing in strength rapidly.

HOGG ESCAPES HOG SWINDLE.

St. Louis, April 7.—Here's how J. R. Hogg, hog raiser, escaped a hog swindle at the hands of a hog buyer.

Hogg lives near Poplar Bluff, Mo. Recently a men representing himself as an Arkansas stock buyer visited him, looked over Hogg's hogs and bought a carload. He gave in payment a check for $2,569 on a St. Louis bank.

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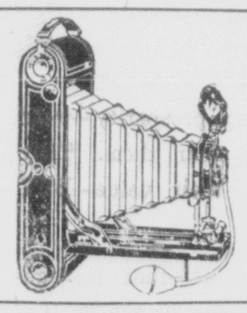

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